

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Cat and the Canary.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Capitol—The Children's Children.
Columbia—Gypsy Fashion.
Dominion—The Common Law.
Playhouse—The Case of Lady Camber.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HART'S BUDGET SLASHES D.C. TAXES

OPPOSITION AGAINST LABOR AT POINTS IN BRITAIN IS STRONGER

In Some Ridings Where There Were Three-cornered Contests in Last Election Labor Candidates Now Find Themselves Faced By Only One, Which Means They Need a Straight Majority

London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Labor Party has some reason for uneasiness in the present general election because many of its members in the last Parliament failed to secure a clear majority from the constituents in the general election of 1921.

This applies to Ramsay MacDonald, Opposition leader in the House, who on this occasion, however, is meeting only S. H. Byass, Conservative, who opposed him last year as well as a National Liberal.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor, was elected in East Newcastle Abbey last January with 11,000 votes against 13,000 divided between the Conservative and Liberal candidates, but to-day there is a straight fight between Henderson and Sir Robert Aske, Liberal.

Philip Snowden, the well-known Socialist, received 12,000 votes last year in Colne Valley, West Riding of Yorkshire, against 9,000 divided between the Conservative and Liberal candidates. His position in the present election is regarded as secure by reason of the tripartite contest which probably will again split the majority vote between his opponents.

NORTHERN IRELAND
Dublin, Nov. 29.—Ireland's direct interest in the British general election is confined to the north, where 19 seats at Westminster are to be filled. Nearly all of these are contested and will return the same members, who are supporters of Premier Baldwin.

In Tyrone and Fermanagh the seats were won at last year's election by Nationalists favoring incorporation with the Irish Free State, but only one of the two members of these areas—the other, a Sinn Feiner, was returned by the Ulster Government. The Nationalist majority was over 1,000, and they hope to increase their vote this year.

BOUNDARY QUESTION
It is felt that any change of ministry in Great Britain will have an important bearing on the boundary question. For if Mr. Baldwin should be displaced the question might be approached from a different angle. The projected boundary conference between Sir James Craig, the Ulster leader, and the Free State Government is believed to have been abandoned in view of the dissolution of Parliament.

LAND QUESTION
Another issue of great importance throughout Ireland is the land question. In Southern Ireland land reform has been entirely abolished, and it was the intention of the British Cabinet to introduce legislation to complete land purchases in that area, although a majority of the farmers have become peasant proprietors, there is still a considerable number of rent paying tenants.

TARIFF PROPOSALS
The trade protection policy affects the Free State as much as it affects Canada, for the two are in the same fiscal position. However, as revised by Mr. Baldwin, the proposed tariff is not regarded as offering any advantages to the Free State. It was known that wheat and meat were to be exempted, but the unexpected exemption of dairy products, for which Ireland has a large sale in Great Britain, will mean that this country will have no advantages over exports in Denmark and other European nations. Furthermore, Ireland buys large quantities of British manufactured goods which under protection would cost her more.

NEWSPAPER TILT
London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Daily Express is having lively passages with the Labor organ, The Herald, and the Tory Morning Post concerning references to guests of Lord Beaverbrook a few days ago before the reunion of two wings of the Liberal Party—Lloyd George, Chamberlain and Churchill—at Lord Beaverbrook's country house.

"The Herald drinks in all the Morning Post moonshine about Lord Beaverbrook's private guests at Lestershed and the marvelous schemes they concocted," the Express says, and it declares that all this is purely the invention of the extreme Socialist and extreme Tory newspapers.

"British journalism so far has held itself above the method frequently employed in other countries of attacking political opponents by revealing the names of their guests," the Express adds.

FIRE LOSS IN ST. VARISTE, QUE., WAS \$40,000
St. Variste, Que., Nov. 29.—Fire which broke out early yesterday in a box factory here not only caused a damage of \$40,000 but also threatened the village with destruction for some time.

POLICE SAY THEY HAD BANK ROBBERS

Six Men and Two Women Arrested in Havre, Montana

Bonds From Prairie and American Banks Recovered

Havre, Mont., Nov. 29.—Six men and two women, arrested here, are being held and a large number of United States, Canadian and industrial bonds have been recovered by the police.

The arrests, made last night, were the result of efforts of the Montana Bankers' Association to trace robbers of a number of Montana, Dakota and Canadian banks which have been victims of holdups in recent years.

Among those arrested are "Billy" Coffron, said to be a Canadian; Roy Hauger, a railroad fireman of Havre; Ed Marshall, former Havre saloon-keeper; Henry Branger, former sheriff of Hill County, Mont.; Florian Carnal, formerly a member of the Montana Legislature and once Chouteau County attorney, and "Doc" Walkup, recently returned here from Spokane.

The names of the two women were not made public.

Officers secured considerable evidence substantiating what they already had, and also confiscated some guns, ammunition and fuse believed to have been sent to Havre following operations in the southern part of the state.

PARIS PAPER STATES BRITISH ATTACKING OCCUPATION OF RUHR

Paris, Nov. 29.—The visit to London of Sir John Bradbury, British delegate on the Reparations Commission, is described by Le Temps as being connected with preparations for an attack on the Commission on the plans for which it says several experts are working under the inspiration of the British Foreign Secretary, Marquis Curzon. Le Temps predicts the attack will turn upon the question of the Franco-Belgian right under the Treaty of Versailles to occupy the Ruhr, and that the Commission will be invited to interpret this right as being based upon the occupying powers.

Five Killed When Automobile Fell Into Railroad Tunnel

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Three men and two women were killed and one man seriously injured early today when their automobile crashed through an iron railing protecting a large air opening in a Reading Railroad tunnel, plunged thirty feet to the tracks below and was crushed by a milk train that came along a little later. The engine man of the locomotive was a neighbor and friend of three of those who were killed.

CHILD DIED AS RESULT OF PARENTS' VIOLENT QUARREL

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Isaac Benza was held without bail here today consequent upon the death of her son, Jacob, three years old, from scalds he received yesterday while, according to the police, she and her husband were quarreling. Three shots were fired in the wrangle. The police related that the wife accused her husband of having knocked a pail of boiling water over on the child, while the husband declared the wife had thrown the water at the man as he was diving food to his son. Isaac Benza's neck and shoulders were found at the hospital to be badly scalded. The dispute was over money.

MAN KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S.C., Nov. 29.—John H. Evans, of Macon, Ga., lost his life and at least twenty-four persons are slightly injured as the result of a wreck near Nahant, Ga., late last night, when Southern Railway passenger train No. 8, the Kansas City-Florida special, ran into the rear of Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 32, the "Southland."

Shanghai Bandits Took Bonds Valued at Over \$500,000

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Six bandits overturned the rickshaw of a messenger of the Yunk Yih Trust Company in the business district here today and escaped with more than \$500,000 worth of negotiable securities.

COMMISSIONER AND ALDERMAN CLASH

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FARM LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LEVIES CUT IN HALF; MOTOR TAXES DOWN

New Gas Tax, Covering 15 Per Cent. Cut in Automobile Licenses, to Raise \$400,000, and Oil Tax \$400,000; Plan to Wipe Out "P.P." Levy Altogether Later; Amateur Sports Freed From Amusement Tax; To Spend Nineteen Millions and Borrow Two Millions For Public Works; Strict Economy Keeps Departments Far Under Estimates and Boosts B.C. Bonds to Highest Price

Heavy reductions in existing British Columbia taxes and substitution of less burdensome levies were announced by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in his seventh budget speech this afternoon.

The present tax on farm lands and the personal property tax, Mr. Hart announced to the Legislature, will be cut in half and automobile licenses will be cut fifteen per cent. If the present reduction in the levy does not affect the revenue of the Province too seriously the personal property tax will be wiped out altogether in the near future, Mr. Hart added. Amateur sports, he announced, will be exempted from the amusement tax, and in future no succession duties will be charged on legacies to charitable institutions.

To make up for the loss of revenue through the slashing of the farm land, motor and personal property taxes a new tax of three cents a gallon will be levied on gasoline used by automobiles and a tax of half a cent a gallon on imported fuel oil, Mr. Hart announced. Through reductions in the farm land tax the Government, he said, will lose \$150,000 in revenue, the cut in personal property tax will reduce revenue \$410,000, and the lowering of motor licenses will mean a loss of \$200,000.

To replace this money the new fuel oil tax will raise \$400,000, and the tax on gasoline, \$400,000, and vehicles \$400,000. The latter sum will enable the Government to spend more on roads, he intimated.

British Columbia will spend \$12,286,413 this year, according to Mr. Hart's estimates, as against \$13,327,500 last year. Revenue for the new year is estimated at \$18,559,246.

It is planned to borrow \$2,000,000 this year for capital expenditure, the Minister announced. Of this \$1,175,000 will be spent on roads and bridges, and \$800,000 on the Sumas Reclamation Scheme and loans to farmers. Out of the road vote up to \$120,000 will be spent on the second Narrows Bridge between Vancouver and North Vancouver, public buildings and furnishings amounting to \$350,000, and work on the South Okanagan development scheme, \$175,000.

British Columbia's revenue during the last fiscal year, Mr. Hart announced, totaled \$18,518,094, an increase of \$478,989 over the estimated revenue of two years ago. The last fiscal year's revenue, he showed, was \$14,475,767, greater than expenditure on current accounts.

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As announced in the House some days ago the Government's expenses during the first half of the current year have been far below estimates. The expenditure on current accounts for the half year was \$7,358,184 out of an estimated expenditure for the full year of \$17,391,462 and the expenditure on capital account out of \$2,000,000 was \$1,288,554.56 against the estimates of \$2,705,847 for the whole year. Altogether during the half year the Government spent about forty per cent. of its estimated expenditure for the whole year. Mr. Hart added that he hoped on the whole year's financing to maintain a substantial saving on the estimates.

Mr. Hart showed that while other provinces are not maintaining sinking funds for long term securities British Columbia's sinking funds and moneys held for investment have increased by \$2,890,625 this year. By careful watching of financial markets, he added, the Finance Department had made a profit of \$10,417 in its financing. B.C. bonds are now selling at a higher rate than the bonds of any other province, he announced.

Minister figures presented by the Minister showed that the Government during the last year returned to municipalities \$58,323 more than the total revenue collected within municipal boundaries by the Government. Legacies to charitable institutions, Mr. Hart announced, will be freed from succession duties, and in the case of succession duties on land the Government will file claims for this revenue within six months after wills have been probated.

Announcing a fifty per cent. cut in taxation of farm lands Mr. Hart declared that the interests of agriculturists must be given first consideration in taxation changes. "These men," he said, "are engaged even in this Province of other vast resources, in what is one of the foremost in production among our industries. As a matter of fact, in spite of the quantity and the superlative quality of British Columbia's farm products the man on the land finds himself at somewhat of a disadvantage to-day. Owing to marketing conditions into which I need not go at this time he does not generally receive prices for what he produces which sufficiently compensate him for his enterprise and his labor."

"Last session we gave some measure of relief by amendments to the Taxation Act, and we now propose to recommend to the House that further aid be given by the rate of fifty per cent. in the rate of taxation on farm property. The tax rate will remain as it is in regard to all other real property."

"This is a reduction, with the allowances already made in the way of exemptions on improvements and personal property, should be of great assistance to the industry in meeting its difficulties."

"In regard to the personal property tax," Mr. Hart said in announcing a fifty per cent. cut in this levy, "we have been in receipt of many representations, and have listened to many deputations seeking the total remission of this form of taxation. This tax has been a part of the taxation system of the Province for almost half a century. In certain cases it is the only form of taxation that is satisfactorily applicable. It has never been a popular tax, especially with commercial interests, and the policy of this Government has always been directed towards its abolition so soon as practicable."

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MATTHESS FORCED FROM CABINET

Dorten Faction Tells of the Change in Rhineland

Düsseldorf, Nov. 29.—Conflicting versions of the break between the Matthes and Dorten factions in the Rhineland Separatist Government have reached this city.

First came the announcement by Matthes that he had been forced to dissolve the Provisional Cabinet of Cologne because of an internal coup which had attempted to set up a military dictatorship. Then came the Dorten declaration that Matthes had been expelled from the Government for disregarding the decisions of the Cabinet. The action was taken, it was said, after Matthes had been served with an ultimatum demanding his withdrawal under the penalty of arrest. Before this ultimatum expired, Dr. Dorten's followers asserted Matthes fled to Düsseldorf.

Matthes showed his correspondents here a letter, he said he had written to Paul Tirard of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission, in which he explained how the military faction had compelled him to proclaim the dissolution of the Cabinet.

Premier King to Land at Halifax Friday Morning

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DISHPAN RADIO SET CATCHING MESSAGES FROM 1,400 MILES

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 29.—A radio receiver which, with a dishpan for its antenna, catches broadcasts from a 500-watt station 1,400 miles away, has been developed by Bowden Washington, a radio engineer, it was announced to-day.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HART'S SEVENTH BUDGET

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Government's expenditures so far this year well under estimates. Revenue for last fiscal year was \$1,402,375 greater than expenditure on current account and \$478,989 greater than estimated revenue two years ago.

Government departments, operating on a basis of strict economy, saved \$229,590.45 on their estimates of expenditure last year.

Sinking funds and money held for investment has increased nearly three million dollars during the year.

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B. C. Bonds now sell at higher rate than bonds of any other province.

HOSPITAL FUND GROWS SLOWLY

Appeal to Residents Expected to Bring Results To-day and Friday

With only three days more to go, the appeal for the Jubilee Hospital building fund grew slowly to-day, following the appeal for residents direct to the headquarters, Central Building. The letter sent out by Campaign Manager R. F. Taylor to residents who have not yet subscribed was expected to bring in substantial results during to-day and Friday. As there are still some large amounts to come in from representatives of mercantile institutions the committee is confident that the total of to-day will be substantially increased before the canvass ends.

The subscriptions are as follows:
Amount previously acknowledged \$60,474.98
The British Furniture Mart 5.00
W. Paterson 10.00
B. Weiburn 5.00
Dr. Hermann M. 100.00
Col. A. E. Hodgins 25.00
Miss Lucy Angus 100.00
John Stacey 50.00
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Police Search in Seattle Houses For Missing Teacher

Seattle, Nov. 29.—A mysterious telephone message received by the manager of a local detective agency from an unknown woman declared that Miss Nell Austin, twenty-three, a teacher in the Seattle public schools, who disappeared Sunday night while on her way to sing in the choir at the University Methodist Church, was still alive but "under the influence of a narcotic in a house in the University district" three blocks from where her hat was found one hour after her disappearance.

J. J. Flammer, manager of the detective agency, communicated the fact to the local authorities and a house-to-house search was immediately started in that district, it was announced by police headquarters.

Numerous Murders May be Solved by New York Arrests

New York, Nov. 29.—With eight men in custody and the plot unraveled, police to-day believe they are near the solution of the double crime of November 14 in which two west end bank messengers were shot dead in Brooklyn, a railroad station and a hotel.

In the arrests already made the police believe they have opened the way for the solution of numerous murders, holdups and automobile thefts committed in the past few months.

Three men alleged to have had most important parts in the double crime are still at large, but the nation-wide search for them is said to be narrowing. Two of them have been revealed in admissions by men already arrested as the gunmen who actually did the shooting, which cost the lives of William S. Barlow and William H. McLaughlin.

FORMER GERMAN SPY IS RELEASED AND DEPORTED FROM U.S.

New York, Nov. 29.—Pardoned by President Coolidge and freed from a life sentence at Leavenworth, Lothar Witke, the only German spy convicted in the United States during the World War, was deported to-day on the Hamburg-American liner Albert Ballin.

The Christmas Gift Centre
A Man's Gift—
Does It Puzzle You?
Here's a few good suggestions:
Gold Signet Ring, priced up from \$3.00
Scarf Pins, priced up from \$1.50
Fobs, priced up from \$3.00
Waldemar Chains, priced up from \$2.50
Eversharp Pencils, priced up from \$1.00
Pen and Pencil Sets, fitted in cases, priced from \$6.00
Ebony Military Brushes, priced up from \$3.00
Flasks, priced up from \$5.00
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THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK
General A. D. McRae and Sir Charles H. Tupper will speak
Baleony Reserved for Ladies All Welcome

SASKATOON POLICE SEARCHING FOR MAN ACCUSED OF ATTACK
Saskatoon, Nov. 29.—After an all-night search, police this morning had failed to find Alec Ross, a Turkish wrestler, who is alleged to have brutally assaulted a Saskatoon wife and mother in her home yesterday afternoon.
The victim is in the hospital and is expected to recover. It was necessary to operate on her for injuries sustained in the attack.

HOSPITAL DRIVE
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Anonymous 5.00
E. I. C. 2.00
W. I. Clubb 10.00
G. S. McT. 10.00
Miss Baillie 2.50
Mrs. Isabella Gill 5.00
Fred W. Ellis 5.00
Cecil M. King 5.00
C. E. Wilkie 25.00
Anonymous 2.00
Mrs. Mess 250.00
L. W. Montiel 25.00
L. B. Francis 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Percy James 5.00
Mrs. A. L. Rinch 10.00
Vic. Typographical Union, No. 291 25.00
E. E. Blackwood 10.00
Metropolis Hotel 200.00
A Friend 10.00
A. W. Carter 1.00
H. C. Redfern 1.00
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James Mavor 25.00
Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Laird 10.00
L. S. Manager 2.00
Poplar School 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie 50.00
Francis & Jeffrey 50.00
R. V. Winch Co. 25.00
No name 10.00
Mrs. W. E. Oliver 100.00
D. A. V. 5.00
Mrs. W. Pease 5.00
Arthur Hodgson 25.00
B. C. Sugar Refining Co. 250.00
Capt. S. Kirkendale 10.00
O. W. Pease 5.00
R. W. Pease 5.00
Arthur Hodgson 25.00
R. S. 10.00
P. Calvert 10.00
A. O. P. Northern Light No. 50.00
B. B. 5.00
Mrs. J. J. Franks 5.00
W. P. Unsworth 5.00
A. H. H. 1.00
Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Elliott 5.00
\$62,986.48
Hugh McCarty, a member of the Greenock Parish Church, has resigned on account of ill-health.

Sick Wife Restored to Health
Husband Says Wincarnis Did It
"I feel I must write you of the great benefit my wife has derived from Wincarnis. She had a nervous breakdown and was extremely exhausted. Wincarnis has restored her health and strength, and we feel it our duty to tell you how grateful we are to you.
"I can confidently recommend Wincarnis to anyone that is looking in health or is suffering from a nervous breakdown. The preparation is really a wonderful health-builder and strengthener.
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WESTERN FREIGHT COSTS
\$6,000,000 A YEAR BY GOVERNMENT RATE WAR

The Provincial Government's fight for reduction in discriminatory western freight rates has cut between five and six million dollars per annum from the cost of shipping grain and other products through Pacific ports. This is shown by striking figures released at the Parliament Buildings to-day.
The saving effected in grain shipments alone by the reductions granted as a result of the McGeer rate case amounts to nearly three million dollars, the figures show. On the 19,000,000 bushels of grain moved westward in 1922 the reduction in freight rates amounted to 3.6 cents per bushel, a total of \$685,000. To this reduction must be added the recent 10 per cent. reduction in rates, or 1.5 cents a bushel, a total reduction of 5.1 cents per bushel. On the estimated movement of 40,000,000 bushels for 1923 this amounts to \$2,200,000 or a total for two years of \$2,885,000.

DEFER EXPRESS RATES ARGUMENT
Railroad Board Ready Here, But Opposition Not Yet Prepared
Three Alternatives of Re-adjustment Are Indicated
The Railway Board of Canada will take up at Vancouver hearing of the application of the express companies of the Dominion for a readjustment of rates. When the subject was called at the sitting here to-day F. M. Phippen, K.C., leading counsel for the Express Traffic Association, rose, and briefly explained the situation, but the board in the absence of opposition did not proceed with the case.

LIQUOR SEARCH TREATY PREPARED
Britain and United States Have Virtually Agreed on Form of Pact
Wish to Avoid Embarrassment Arising From Ship Seizures
London, Nov. 29.—Great Britain and the United States have virtually reached an agreement on the form of the proposed treaty granting the three-mile limit for the confiscation of illicit liquor in British-owned vessels and conferring upon Britain the right to ship legitimate alcohol in passenger liners to the American shores under seal for consumption on the homeward voyage.

MUCH CONSTRUCTION ON LINES OF C.P.R.
Montreal, Nov. 29.—Construction work and improvements on eastern lines of the C.P.R. this year have been greater than in any year since early in the century. In the vicinity of Montreal these improvements include the construction of a new subway at Westmount station, the installation of an electric interlocking plant to control the movements of trains to and from the Glen yards and a new coaling plant at Outremont.

YACHT SEIZED
New York, Nov. 29.—Technically charged with having violated navigation laws, the gasoline yacht Dispatch was seized off the New Jersey coast early to-day while on her way to Rum Row, off Highlands, with provisions and supplies for the British schooner Elizabeth Howard, one of the liquor fleet.
The seizure was made by the coast-guard cutter Manhattan on the ground that Captain George Smith of the Dispatch held no license to engage in trade.

PREMIER MASSEY SPEAKS OF METHOD OF KEEPING PEACE
Belfast, Nov. 29.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, speaking here to-day, declared the day of universal peace would be brought a great deal nearer if Great Britain and the United States could be induced to stand together for one purpose and one purpose only. It was for them to draw the sword that dispatches between nations must be settled by an international court of arbitration.

LOS ANGELES MAN KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF
Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—Ponciano Mora, a forty-three year old, in the course of a quarrel at his home here yesterday and then turned the weapon against himself, dying instantly, according to the police.
F. MASCAINI DIED
Milan, Nov. 29.—Francisco Mascagni, brother of Pietro Mascagni, the composer, is dead.

COMMISSIONER AND ALDERMAN CLASH
BY ITSELF PREVENTER
Spaniards Delay Agreement Fixing Status of Tangier

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Franco-British agreement as to the future status of Tangier, which is understood as the best French authority as well as from British sources to be full and final, although Spain is still holding out, is regarded here as one of the reasons for the particular warmth of the exchanges of compliments in Rome by the King of Italy and the King of Spain and by the heads of the two Governments, Mussolini and de Rivera.
The Italian Government is known to be greatly disappointed at the refusal of Great Britain and France to admit Italy to the Tangier negotiations, while Spain, in view of the united opposition to her ambitions by the British and the French, was anxious to have Italy come into the agreement. The Spanish delegate to the conference is delaying action on the final draft of the document providing for the new status, with a view, it is believed, of giving the Premier time to find some way of getting in his word.

YOUNG WOMEN TESTIFY AT INQUIRY
(Continued from page 1.)
apprehended at the time of the charge being made of the nature of the defence through cross-examination. The first witness called was a girl of striking appearance. She gave her age as eighteen and admitted having started cocaine at the age of fifteen. "I first met Smith," she said, "on Granville Street several years ago. I was with my chum. We were introduced to him by a woman we knew. He showed us a package of dope."
Mr. Harrison—What then?
Witness—I said "That's morphine, have you no 'coking' here, have you no 'coking' and get some. He went away and came back with some. Another fellow came up. His name was 'Blackie.' That's him over there."
Mr. Harrison—Who, L. J. Black?
Witness—Yes.

"SNIFFED" COCAINE
Continuing her story, the girl said the two men, whom she did not know to be police officers, accompanied her and her chum to a rooming house on Granville Street. She could not remember where it was, but though it was in the 1,900 block. There the girls "sniffed" cocaine. They, the four, went to the Orpheum Cafe, where they had supper.
Mr. Harrison—What happened then?
Witness—Someone suggested that we smoke opium. I think it was "Doc."
Mr. Harrison—What then?
Witness—We went on a street car to the end of the Granville Street bridge and got off at the traverse station. We went to Lee Shon's store on Third Avenue and he sent a boy with us to a house farther along the street. "Doc" and I went in. "Blackie" persuaded my chum to stay outside with him, saying she should not go in and smoke opium. We went up to the door and knocked. A little peephole was opened and someone looked out at the three of us and seeing the Chinese boy, he opened the door and we went in.

STATUTE COMMISSION
The chief commissioner pointed out that the railway board was set up as the court of arbitration to determine the agreement between the city and company. The railway board had had the fullest jurisdiction to settle the dispute.
In answer to the chief commissioner's question as to whether the fifteen minutes after arrival would be sufficient to clear the train and permit its withdrawal, the solicitor drew the attention of the board to the proposal to use part of the bridge for yardage purposes, which he stated some of them had suggested as a question of public safety.
"How can you prevent it?" asked the chief commissioner, "when the bridge is to be used for yardage and the depot so near the street?"
Commissioner Lawrence agreed with the chief commissioner.

TECHNICAL EVIDENCE
Mr. Pringle called Chief Bridge Operator Ford to the witness stand for opening of the bridge. He testified to the quick use of the bascule, and stated that about ten vessels used the bridge daily, distributed about evenly over the twenty-four hours. Four passenger trains used the bridge daily, apart from the freight trains.
In answer to the chairman, Mr. Ford said there had been one delay during the twelve months he had been on duty. It was caused by a boat quickly through the bascule.
Most of the traffic was for the mills in the upper harbor, witness said.
Later, continuing his evidence, he testified to the fact that the bridge was open for fifteen minutes before and five minutes after, or vice versa, as a compromise, the same time as permitted in the original contract.
By Mr. Oliver—it would be equivalent to checking navigation for about two hours a day.

CORROBORATION GIVEN
The second witness corroborated in the main the evidence given by her companion, the chief commissioner. J. J. Wing, the notorious narcotics peddler now serving a penitentiary term, for several years. Lee Shon, she said, had since committed suicide.
In answer to questions by Mr. Pringle, she said she had heard that both Lee Shon's and J. J. Wing's premises had been raided shortly after their visit to those places. She could not say whether the raids resulted from the information gathered at that time, but she would not deny it. She admitted having called "Doc" Smith a "stool pigeon" some time later when she met him on the street.
100 OUNCES OF MORPHINE
Alfred E. Green, who admitted having been a narcotic user, while in the Vancouver General Hospital he had met "Doc" Smith, who offered to sell him 100 ounces of morphine for \$2,000. Green had been introduced to Smith by an orderly who had known the officer in Edmonton, and who told Green that he could obtain narcotics from Smith.
Green said he intended to buy the morphine from Smith to sell to another person, and when he got out of the hospital he arranged the sale mentioned at the hospital. Smith told him to come up to his room in the Lightfoot Apartments and when he arrived there he found the morphine mounted Police officer.

INTENDED FOR SALE
Under cross-examination by J. B. Pattullo, K.C., Green admitted that he intended to sell the morphine to J. J. Wing, notorious narcotic dealer, and that he told Smith that he would sell it to Wing soon as the narcotics had been sold to Wing.

RECONSTRUCTION PLAN FOR HUNGARY
League of Nations Committee Prepares Scheme
No Reparations; Hungary's Assets Security For Loan

London, Nov. 29.—The committee of the League of Nations which has been meeting here and considering the reconstruction of Hungary has unanimously agreed upon a scheme which will be submitted to the Council of the League on December 16 for consideration of certain political aspects.
The leading features of the scheme are understood to be:
First—The reparations lien on Hungary to be waived.
Second—A reconstruction loan for a short period, with Hungary's national assets as security.
Third—The League to exercise financial supervision during the period.
Fourth—Provision to be made for further credit for reparations payments.
Fifth—The Little Entente countries to share in the control and be exonerated of their liabilities as the successor states of Hungary.
During its meeting here the League committee heard the Hungarian Ministers of Finance and Commerce and other experts.

NEW ZEALAND INCREASED TRADE WITH CANADA
Montreal, Nov. 29.—The rapid development of New Zealand as one of the greatest trading countries of the world is resulting in an increased demand in that country for Canadian goods of all kinds, said George Bunting, Australian representative of the Canadian National Railways, who is in this city from Auckland, New Zealand, according to Mr. Bunting, is distinctly favorable to trade within the Empire, and as a result of these two conditions there is a large and eager market for Canadian-made goods.

GUILTY OF THEFT
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 29.—Everett Lewthwaite, former manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Mitchell, Ont., pleaded guilty to the theft of \$14,000 from the bank when he was arraigned before Police Magistrate Mackin here yesterday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Hadyn's Oratorio, "The Creation," to be rendered in the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. Chorus of 120 voices. Tickets, 50 cents each, for sale at Fletcher Bros., Heintzman Piano Co., MacFarlane's Drug Store, Harris & Smith.
Come to the Bazaar at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1, and see the lovely things they have for sale.
Bazaar, Seabrook Young's old store, Tuesday, December 4, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.O.F.
West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance to-night, November 29, in their hall, Sluggert's Station; Fidler's orchestra. Admission 50c.
Annual meeting, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 312 Pemberton Bldg., November 30, 8 p.m. Members and friends invited.
Military 500 drive at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Tuesday, December 4, at 8.15 p.m. Good prizes. Refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.
Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Bazaar, Saturday, James Building.
Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star—Social dance, Friday, November 30, 1923, K. of P. Hall, O'Leary's orchestra. Dancing 8.30 to 12. Refreshments. Tickets 50c.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS
New Westminster, Nov. 29.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$78,197; last year \$18,260.
Dawson, Nov. 29.—Elizabeth Grant, a local pianist, was the victor in the Klondike Beauty Contest, which was concluded in a whirlwind finish yesterday.
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THREE-CORNERED CONTESTS IN LEEDS

Sixteen Candidates There in British General Election

Parties' Efforts Described by Canadian Press Correspondent

London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press Cable)—The special correspondent of the Canadian Press at Leeds wires that in the six electoral divisions of that city there are no fewer than sixteen candidates. This means that in every division except two there is a triangular contest.

There are straight fights in the Central Division, where Sir Charles Wilson, Conservative, a city alderman, is opposed by H. H. Stesser, a London barrister, Socialist, and in the Southern Division, where Captain James O'Grady, a respected Labor leader, is battling with Hon. W. T. Whiteley, Liberal, to hold his seat.

O'Grady's return is practically certain. Though the Conservative dislike his politics, they like the highly patriotic part he played during the war. His opponent in the last election, Mrs. Mary Grant, National Liberal, did much better than had been expected, but even if Whiteley, who is a stranger to the city, does as well, O'Grady still has an ample margin.

ASKS SYMPATHY
Sir Charles Wilson is not so secure, but the chances are distinctly in his favor. He is in a position to ask sympathy because he was elected in a by-election and sat in the House of Commons only five days before the dissolution.

WOMEN'S VOTE A FACTOR
With regard to the other three divisions, anything may happen. A probable decisive factor in the election will be the women's vote. Both the Liberals and Socialists are trying to stampede the women into the belief that everything will be dearer if the Conservatives are returned to power. If such tactics are successful, J. D. Birchell, Conservative, will be in a hard fight to retain the seat in the Northwest Division.

SOUTHERN DIVISION
The Southern Division of Leeds was represented in the last Parliament by H. C. Charlton, a Socialist. As the anti-Socialist vote will be divided between his Conservative and Liberal opponents, Charlton's reelection seems likely.

PERCIVAL KNIGHT, AUTHOR-ACTOR, DIED IN SWITZERLAND
New York, Nov. 29.—Percival Knight, actor and author, died in Switzerland yesterday, the Lambs Club was informed in a cable message. He had been ill with tuberculosis. Mr. Knight appeared here last winter in "The Ice" which he wrote. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, forty-three years ago and at the age of eleven ran away from home to London to go on the stage. He came to America with Charles Frohman in the play "Kitty Gray" and other musical roles followed.

HEROIC MINER SAVED MAN'S LIFE
Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 28.—When Bill Hughes came out of the Belbird mine near Newcastle, where a score of his fellow miners had been entombed and succumbed to an explosion, he said, "I left Jim Brown there and I must go back."
His wife hung on his neck, thankful for his escape. She tried to persuade him not to go and told him he was exhausted. But he went. He changed his clothes first and that was all.

CHRISTIANS ALL HAVE CHRISTMAS ON SAME DATE NOW
New York, Nov. 29.—The adoption of the Gregorian calendar by the Russian Orthodox Church through a recent proclamation of Archbishop Tikhon means that the entire Christian world will celebrate Christmas this year on the same date for the first time since 1582, the International Fixed Calendar League announced yesterday.

The Russian and Greek churches for centuries followed the Julian calendar, which caused them to celebrate Christmas ten to thirteen days after the rest of the Christian churches.

BALDWIN ADDRESSED GLASGOW AUDIENCE

British Premier Said Trade Preference an Empire Builder

Glasgow, Nov. 29.—The hope and belief of the imperial preference would enable Canadian manufacturers to increase as against United States manufacturers, leading to an increase in population in Canada, was expressed here last night by Premier Baldwin in discussing his new tariff policy in an election speech.

AN AID TO CANADA
"It might not be of much use at present to Australia or Africa, but it will be of use to Canada. I hope and believe that it means that Canadian manufacturers will be able to increase in that country as against United States manufacturers which will lead to what is necessary—'Our people must emigrate to a certain extent, our skilled men going into protected countries. I want to see the chance of countries under the British flag.'"

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN
London, Nov. 29.—Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivering an election speech in London yesterday, referred to the Empire aspect of Premier Baldwin's protection policy. "I quite agree," he said, "that you cannot get full effect in imperial developments unless you secure to the Dominions a market for their goods in the British Isles."

CHANGES IN CANADA
"Year after year Canada is harnessing her resources in water power and turning part of her territory into great industrial areas. There are indications that Australia and even India are moving in the same direction. The result is that, whereas twenty years ago you could only help the dominions by giving them a preference on wheat and meat, today there is another aspect of the question. There is a call for imperial preference on the general tariff on manufactured goods which did not exist twenty years ago."

A GREAT BOND
"It is essential that when the Dominions are starting in this new line we should endeavor to bind them to us by a system of mutual preference, so that this new development may prove a great bond between rather than a means of separation."
"Of all the Dominions, this is the most important in the case of Canada, because in Canada geographical lines tend to make a frame pass from north to south rather than from west to east."

FAITH CURES CLAIMED IN AUCKLAND, N.Z.
Special to The Times
Auckland, Nov. 28.—New Zealand has been aroused by what appear to be the most remarkable cures effected by the faith-healing mission of the English healer, J. M. Hickson. Under the auspices of the Anglican Church in the Auckland churches and two cases of healing are reported. One was a man who had such a severe catarrh that he was blind, and the other a small child who had infantile paralysis.

AUSTRALIANS HOPE TO MAKE PAPER
Special to The Times
Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 28.—Seeking to become independent of Canada in the matter of newspaper, the Australian paper manufacturers have been carrying out experiments which they now announce to be successful. Imported newsprint at that price can be made easily with the Canadian paper. The difficulty, however, is to get capital to start a paper mill, but this is expected to be overcome next year when Australian newspaper owners hope to influence British capitalists to invest in such undertaking in the Commonwealth.

BASKATCHEWAN TRIAL
Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 29.—On March 19 last John R. Boyns, a nineteen-year-old English lad, died of pneumonia in a bed in the cellar on the farm of George M. Ford, a Broadview farmer. Ford was put on trial yesterday in the King's bench court charged with manslaughter in that he failed to provide necessities for Boyns, which was his duty, and that he thus caused or accelerated Boyns' death.

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1.50 Baby's Own Soap, 3 for	.29		
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20 Armour's Bath Soap, 3 for	.33		
50 Castor Oil, Best Italian, 8 ozs.	.29		
25 Snap (Hand Cleaner)	.18		
25 Vinolia Castle Soap, per bar	.17		
50 Palm Oil Shampoo	.37		
1.29 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.81		
50 Glyco Thymoline	.43		
1.00 Vacuum Bottles, pint size	.71		
50 Creolin, 16 ozs.	.31		
1.00 Kotex	.63		
50 Red Pepper Ointment	.31		
1.90 Djer Kiss Vanettes	.76		
2.90 Bernal's Hair Bitters	1.09		
50 Peppodent	.45		
50 Liquid Veneer	.47		
50 Liquid Veneer Mop Polish	.47		
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LITTLE SEISMOGRAPH BROUGHT INTO USE

Instrument Perfected in California Weighs Less Than Portable Typewriter

Washington, Nov. 29.—A miniature seismograph, weighing less than a portable typewriter, with which scientists hope to chart the seismic movements of the earth with a completeness that will permit a tremendous advance toward accurate forecasts of the localities of major earthquakes, has been put in use by the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

The instrument, just perfected by Dr. J. Anderson, of the Mount Wilson Observatory in California, was exhibited by Dr. Arthur L. Day, chairman of the institute's advisory committee on seismology, during an address here yesterday in which he described its functioning and the purpose for which it will be used. Although dwarfed by the 500 to 1,000-pound bulk of the instruments now in use, the "pocket" seismograph, Dr. Day said, records earth tremors of so slight intensity as to be entirely undetected by the former.

The main part of the new instrument consists of a seven-and-a-half-inch length of tungsten wire of the same weight as the filament in an electric light bulb. The small instrument is attached to a brass plate and from it is suspended three centimetres of thin copper wire, which furnishes the solid mass of the seismograph. The trembling motion of the copper wire resulting from an earth tremor is recorded photographically by means of an intricate mechanism in which a magnifying mirror and a carefully regulated clock are the basic parts.

BULLETS KILLED TWO CHILDREN

Yorkton, Sask., Nov. 29.—Polly Popenik, aged eight, was instantly killed yesterday morning by a bullet from a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of her five-year-old brother.

Regina, Nov. 29.—Agnes Shuter, age one year and nine months, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her brother, Paul Shuter, aged five.

WREATHS ON TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press cable)—There was a picturesque scene at Westminster Abbey yesterday on the occasion of the Most Noble Order of Crusaders, who selected the Unknown Warrior as their hero. The Duke of York was present. The service was conducted by the Dean of Westminster, after which the Grand Master, followed by the Crusaders, placed wreaths on the grave of the Unknown Soldier as a tribute of respect to Great Britain's dead.

VERY REV. B. SCHMIDT DIED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Very Rev. Benedict Schmidt, former Provincial General of the Order of St. Francis Province of the Order of St. Francis and regarded as an international authority on moral theology, died yesterday at the age of sixty-six.

WESTERN ARTISTS AID EXHIBITION

125 Canadian Pictures to be Sent to Empire Fair

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—A list of the names of Canadian artists whose works have been selected for the British Empire Exhibition was issued last night. Only 125 pictures could be accepted out of 500 entries received, the selections being made by a jury of artists appointed by the National Gallery trustees. The names of the successful western artists are: Margara J. Frame, Regina; James Henderson, Qu'Appelle; Francis Johnston, Winnipeg; Walter J. Phillips, Winnipeg; Charles H. Scott, Vancouver, and Sheldon Williams, Regina.

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BETTER THAN EXPECTED

When the local Legislature approved the creation of a Department of Industries neither Government supporters nor followers of the Leader of the Opposition were wildly excited about its prospects.

Contrary to general expectation, however, the Department of Industries has been responsible for the accumulation of a tremendous amount of useful industrial information and its loans for the most part have betrayed nothing in the nature of wild or hurried financing.

Knowing this much, therefore, very little significance or importance attaches to the somewhat childish and unconsidered criticism in which Mr. Bowser indulges from year to year.

The one or two examples which the Industrial Commissioner has cited as justifying the operations of the Department are not to be gained. Nor is it to be supposed that the numerous small undertakings at present struggling to make both ends meet, are destined to go to the wall.

JUST ELECTION TALK

Numerous unsupported arguments will be trotted out before the people of Great Britain go to the polls towards the end of next week.

One has only to refer to the records of the war to refresh one's memory of the splendid services which many of the prominent Labor leaders rendered at a time when good judgment and assistance from every possible angle were most essential.

HOW'S THIS FOR PROGRESS?

Nearly every day at least some part of the legislative debate at James Bay is twisted by anti-Government members into a vehicle to carry the impression to the people of the Province that British Columbia is not progressing and should not think of bringing any more people here until conditions are considerably better.

The theme can be pursued still further with even more illuminating effect. British Columbia's dairy production reveals enormous increases since 1916. In fact the report tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Agriculture furnishes a text for more than ordinary optimistic prophesy.

actual production and prices, it will be seen from the most recent report of the Department of Mines that progress during the seven years since has been conspicuously remarkable.

WEST COAST NOW PROTECTED

Mariners who ply their calling in the waters of this part of the world will have learned with considerable satisfaction that the Dominion Government has made provision for life-saving and communication between land stations and ships in distress that ought to reduce the annual loss of life and property on this Coast very materially.

SIR HENRY MAKING GOOD

Shortly after Sir Henry Thornton assumed control of the Canadian National Railways he said in effect that three years from then there would be a different story to tell of the condition of the people's property and its prospects.

Note and Comment

Our legislators must really behave themselves and not say such nasty things about one another.

Dr. MacLean says he has no objection to an educational survey and if the Legislature will vote the money he will be very glad to get it under way.

Premier Baldwin did not seem to have anything like such a lively time in Scotland as Mr. Asquith did. That means very little; an ex-Premier is always considered fair game for sport by an Old Country electorate than the man who is seeking endorsement in the prime job.

No good purpose will be served by a continued wrangle over the few men who have arrived on Vancouver Island from Britain and are out of work. If Canada is going to prosper there will be many other more serious situations than this before the next ten years have gone by.

Some Thoughts for To-day

- Give me a lever long enough
And a prop strong enough,
I can single handed move the world.
Archimedes.

Our Contemporaries

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS
Montreal Gazette—We could do with that million and a half British people who are unemployed in Great Britain, and there would be nobody on Canadian shores to dispute their coming.

ATTACKS FARMER GOVERNMENT
Calgary Herald—The people of the province made the experiment of placing the Farmer government in power in the hope that the necessary pruning of expenditure would follow.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

LOG EXPORTS

To the Editor—I read the very interesting letter in Tuesday's issue by Mr. J. M. Kelle. I have no wish to enter into any argument, but am writing solely for information.

HAVE AN ORGAN

To the Editor—Now that the civic amusement centre is practically assured, and Mr. Gardon's concert organ has asked for suggestions with regard to it, may I encroach upon your valuable space to put in a suggestion or two?

The question naturally arises, Why should a concert organ in the amusement centre be an asset? I cannot do better than quote the experience of other places in which public or municipal concert organs are in operation.

Auckland, N.Z., installed a municipal organ some years ago. It is the highest product of the organ-builder's art, combining some of the best features of the theatre organ—i.e., the bells, drums, etc., which are features of the present day picture organ—but the best in the way of modern orchestral effects.

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IF IT'S KIRK'S WELLINGTON

It's low in ash. It's low in moisture. It's high in heat. It's high in quality and preparation. It's free from ROCK, SHALE, CLINKERS and DIRT and IT DOES LAST LONGER.



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upon his ownership of that picture beyond its commercial value. The depreciation and actual upkeep of an organ of this nature, considering the amount of money it represents as an investment, is very small.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

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Christmas Cards New Stock Just in Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd. Phone 189 and we will call

Best Wellington Coal Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd. Phone 1877 1200 Broad St. A. R. Graham E. M. Brown

BLUNDERS



How is this young man showing ignorance of good social practices? The answer will be found among to-day's want ads.

B.C. HAS PUT \$42,349,527 INTO P.C.E.

Physical Property of Line is Valued at \$739,708 Now, Figures Show

The statement of accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, tabled yesterday in the Legislature by Hon. J. D. McLean, Minister of Railways, shows that the total investment in the railway and equipment, including Peace River surveys, is \$42,349,527.

FLORSHEIM Best Men's Shoes Made. See them to-morrow. MODERN SHOE CO. 1200 Government St. Phone 1154

ROOF LEAKS Repaired and Guaranteed WILLIAMS & HARTE, LIMITED Paint Makers and Expert Roofers 1202 Wharf Street Phone 387

Christie's ZEPHYR SODAS You KNOW their QUALITY When buying ANY biscuits ask for 'Christie's'

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

GROCERIA SPECIALS Libby's Maraschino Cherries, bottle 30c Spencer's TOMATO SOUP, per jar 50c LIBBY'S TOMATO SOUP, per tin 10c Domolco Molasses, per tin 33c Dried Apricots, per lb. 20c WHITE SWAN LAUNDRY SOAP, per box 19c Star and Crescent Dri-pak Black Figs, per tin 35c Robinson's Almond Paste, per carton 28c MEDIUM COCOANUT, per lb. 17 1/2c Gong Soaps, each 3c Fry's Baking Chocolate, per tin 28c ROBERTSON'S PATENT BARLEY, per tin 39c

Provision Counter Specials Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb. 42c Spencer's Alberta Butter, per lb. 45c 3 lbs. for \$1.32 Spencer's "Superior" Butter, per lb. 55c Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for 25c Oleomargarine, per packet 28c Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 36c Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 40c Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb. 37c Spencer's Unsmoked Side Bacon, in the piece, per lb. 30c Spencer's Pride Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45c Spencer's Own Cooked Ham, per lb. 55c

FRESH MEATS Cash and Carry Shop Friday for the week-end and save. Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 15c Butts Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 22c Loins Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., rind off, lb. 28c Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., rind off, per lb. 35c Sirloin Roasts Beef, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 23c Roasts off the round, per lb. 17c and 19c Rump Roasts, per lb. 17c and 19c Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 22c Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb. 32c Knees Beef, per lb. 11c Oxford Sausage, per lb. 11c Regular Counter Delivered Filet Roasts Pork, per lb. 29c Deep Out Porterhouse Roasts, per lb. 35c Loins Pork, centre cut, rind off, per lb. 32c Shoulders Prime Lamb, per lb. 25c Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 23c Extra Fancy Capon, per lb. 45c Fancy Roasting Chicken, per lb. 43c Fancy Boiling Fowl, per lb. 27c

year ending June 30 last, are given as \$467,503, with revenue placed at \$427,017, leaving an operating deficit of \$20,486.

Tacoma, Nov. 29.—Ted Krache, Hoquiam waterweight, won a decision over Bobby Harper, of Portland, in the six-round main event of the boxing programme here last night.

John MacIntosh, manager of Daluaine Distillery, Carron, Morayshire, collapsed and died at his home.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m.

Best Qualities

Clearance Prices in All Departments for the Last Day of Our Golden Jubilee Sale

Every Day Brings Santa Claus Nearer

He is coming from the North in his fast launch and will be here on December 1. The star shows his position when last heard from.



Friday Toyland Specials
 Solid Wood Animals, on wheels. Cows, dogs ducks rabbits, horses, camels tigers and others. Special each **98¢**
 Doll Houses with a 30 x 16-inch base and 22 inches high; front and side entrance and interior divided into rooms. Big value **\$21.50**
 Smaller houses, **50¢, 75¢, \$1.75** and **\$4.90**
 Christmas Trees for table use, at **\$1.75, \$1.00** and **75¢**
 —Toyland, Lower Main Floor



29 Afternoon Dresses Clearing at \$18.75

These are well designed, attractive Dresses of poret twill, serge, tricotine and wool crepe. Very fine materials in such shades as fawn, cocoa, rose, brown, navy and black. They are daintily trimmed with embroidery in contrasting colors, braids, fancy buckles and buttons. Shown in coat or straight line styles with three-quarter, bell or tight sleeves with flare cuffs. The necks are finished plain or with roll collars; sizes 16 to 46. Clearing at **\$18.75**
 —Mantles, First Floor

Camisoles and Boudoir Caps At Clearing Prices

Camisoles, made of silk and satin; shown in white, pink, blue and mauve; also in fancy dimity with lace yokes. All the new colors. Values to \$1.50 for **98¢**
Boudoir Caps, in silk and fancy muslins, lace trimmed and in all colors. Regular \$1.00, on sale for **69¢**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Children's Dresses At Special Clearing Prices

Dainty Crepe de Chine, and Silk Taffeta Dresses, in shades of Saxe, henna, grey and navy. They are designed with pleated panel at side and pleated girdle at waist, trimmed with hemstitching and silk buttons to match. There are low waisted effects, round necks and short sleeves, for the ages of 8 to 15 years. Values to \$18.75 for **\$12.98**
Voile Dresses for girls, shown in assorted styles, white or blue, for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Values to \$5.75, on sale for **\$3.75**
 —Children's, First Floor



Neat Voile Blouses Clearing at \$2.98

Voile Blouses, made of excellent grade material, featuring vestee fronts, Peter Pan, tuxedo, convertible and square collars. They have long or short sleeves and trimmed with real lace; many new patterns **\$2.98**

Blouses of English Voile, in tuck-in or plain tailored styles. These are neatly trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 40. Each **\$2.98**
 —Blouses, First Floor

Women's Skirts At a Clearance Price . . \$4.50

Velour Sports Skirts, in wrap-around style, neatly finished with fancy buttons and shown in checks. The shades are brown and fawn, green and black, grey and black, mauve and black and heather mixtures. The skirts are suitable for general outing wear and great value at **\$4.50** Sizes 26 to 30.
 —Mantles, First Floor



Excellent Values in HOSIERY

"Bonnie Tot" Silk Three-Quarter Socks, in all popular shades; sizes 6 to 10. Golden Values, a pair **\$1.00**
Mercury Silk Hose for Girls, with seamless foot and reinforced heel and toe; white, pink, sky and cordovan. Priced according to size, a pair, **85¢** and **\$1.00**

Boys' English Heather Golf Hose, with extra long leg, and in large sizes only; green and grey mixtures. Golden Value, a pair **\$1.50**
Women's Heather Mixture Hose, in all popular colors, with garter hem and reinforced heel and toe **89¢**
Mercoized Lisle Hose of medium weight, knitted seamless, in shades of black, brown, grey, navy and white. Pair, **50¢**
Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with wide garter hem. They have narrow ankle and especially reinforced foot; brown, grey and green mixtures. A pair **\$1.25**
Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color clox; full fashioned, without a seam, wide top and narrow ankle; black, chestnut, meadow lark, grebe, navy and silver. A pair **98¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg and double hemmed top and foot; fawn, blue and green mixture. A pair **\$1.50**
Women's Special Quality Thread Silk Hose, of medium weight with heel top, and reinforced heels and toes; black, brown, white, camel, sand, medium grey, polo and navy. A pair **\$1.50**
Girls' 4 and 1 Rib Heather Hose, with seamless foot; Lovat, camel and brown. A pair **\$1.25**
Three-Quarter Wool Hose, with wide rib and fancy turnover top. Shown in a variety of colors. A durable sock, suitable for either boys or girls. Priced according to size at **65¢** and **85¢**
Children's Wool Three-Quarter Socks, with plain turnover top; a neat hose, suitable for either boys or girls; camel, Lovat and brown heather. A pair **89¢**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

Three Dozen Men's "Lamba" Shirts Clearing at, Each, \$1.95

Men's English-made Lamba Shirts, a substitute for flannel. They are patterned in fancy stripes and have soft neck band, soft band cuffs, long in the body and pull-over style. Sizes 16½, 17 and 17½. Clearance Price **\$1.95**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers A Garment, \$1.19

Five Dozen Only Men's Cream Elastic Rib Soft Finish Cotton Shirts and Drawers, excellent Fall weight. Odd sizes clearing at, a garment **\$1.19**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts At Special Prices

Stripe Flannelette Pyjamas, **Men's Stripe Flannelette** of medium weight and finished with silk frogs and turn-down collar and pearl buttons. Shown in all sizes and big values. A suit **\$1.89** **Nightshirts**, made with special values at **\$1.29**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats Clearing at \$2.95

One Dozen Men's Sweater Coats, Penman's brand, good weight. Wool mixture Sweaters with shawl collar and two pockets. They are shown in brown or Oxford grey. Special on Friday at **\$2.95**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts At Clearance Prices

Men's Shirts of fine cambrics, finished with a figured damask pattern and in stripes of blue or mauve on a white ground. The sleeves are only 31 inches long, therefore they are being cleared at a special price. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17½. Value \$3.50. Special at **\$1.75**
Shirts, made negligee style from the best cloths, patterned in woven or printed stripes. Size 14 neck. Values to \$2.25. On sale for **\$1.49**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

50 Pairs of Men's Overalls Values \$2.25 and \$2.50 For \$1.50

50 Pairs of Men's Overalls, odd sizes, blue stripe and black. They are made from the best grade denim with or without bib. Clearance price at pair **\$1.50**
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Vests and Bloomers Special Prices

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Bloomers, with elastic waist and knee, and large gusset. Warm weight; grey, Saxe and camel. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair **89¢**
Women's Fleecy Vests, made slip-over style, fine texture or Swiss rib. Short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42. Each **98¢**
Women's Heavy Fleece-lined Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and made with gusset, cream and pink. Sizes 36 to 40. At **69¢**
 —First Floor

Bandeau Brassieres At Special Prices

Bandeau Brassieres, of fancy pink cotton, with elastic through waist line and tape shoulder straps. They are back hook and special value, each **75¢**
Bandeau Brassieres, of fancy white cotton, boned through diaphragm and made extra long so that it stays down. It has elastic sides, hemstitched top, tape shoulder straps and is back hooked. Special **\$1.00**
Bandeau Brassieres, of white satin stripe cotton, with shoulder straps of self material, made extra deep. Back hook. Special **\$1.75**
 —Corsets, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear At Clearance Prices

Colored and White Flannelette Nightgowns, made in slipover styles. Value \$1.25 for **89¢**
White and Dark Grey Flannelette Bloomers, value \$1.00, for **89¢**
White and Striped Flannelette Petticoats, values to \$1.00, for **69¢**
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Medium, Low Bust Corsets Special, 98¢

Medium Low Bust Corsets of either white or pink cloth, with embroidered trimmed top, free hip and four hose supporters. They are lightly boned and are back lace; sizes 20 to 28. Clearance price **98¢**
 —Corsets, First Floor

Baby Wear At Clearance Prices

Babies' Bibs, slightly soiled, priced to clear—
 Regular 25¢ value for **15¢**
 Regular 35¢ value for **25¢**
 Regular 50¢ value for **35¢**
 Regular 75¢ value for **50¢**
 Regular \$1.00 value for **75¢**
Wool Jackets, slightly soiled, values to \$2.50, for **98¢**
Bonnets and Caps, values \$1.25 for **49¢**
Flannelette Barracoots and Skirts—
 Regular 75¢ values for **49¢**
 Regular \$1.25 values for **69¢**
 Regular \$1.50 values for **98¢**
Cotton Petticoats, in shortening and long styles. Values \$1.75 for **98¢**
Rubberized Diapers, regular 65¢, for **49¢**
Babies' Bonnets and Hats, in silk, velvet and cloth. A big sample assortment. Values to \$1.75 for **98¢**
A Sample Lot of Infants' Coat Sets, in best grade English wool, a double-breasted sweater coat, with two rows of pearl buttons and cap to match. Regular \$3.75 value for **\$6.75**
 —Infants, First Floor

Necklets, Barettes and Bar Brooches Special Value, 50c Each

Novelty Necklets, made graduated style, in two-tone crystal effects; colors amber, sapphire, jet and crystal, amethyst and Peke blue. Special, each **50¢**
Fancy Hair Barettes, in a variety of styles, set with stones. Ruby, emerald, sapphire, rhinestone. Special value, each **50¢**
Bar Brooches, set with stones of many colors, including amethyst, sapphire, emerald and ruby. Remarkable value, each **50¢**
 —Jewelry, Main Floor

Handbags at Clearance Prices

Children's Beauty Boxes, made of grained leather, neatly lined and fitted mirror and strap handle; brown or grey. Special **85¢**
Leather Handbags, in envelope style, lined with fancy sateen. They have three compartments and strap handle; brown or grey. Special at **\$1.98**
Pouch Bags of crocodile grain leather, fitted with mirror and change purse, and lined with fancy sateen. Special, each for **\$1.75**
 —Main Floor

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If You Can Save a Few Cents on Each Purchase What Does It Mean Each Month and Each Year?

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Ontario Honey, Royal Baking Powder, Black Strap Molasses, and various oils and flours.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S BREAKFAST

Table listing breakfast items like Oxford Sausages, Lamb's Liver, and various meats with their prices.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LTD.

612 Fort Two Sanitary Stores 749 Yates

Advertisement for Fawcett Pipeless Furnace, highlighting its safety and efficiency.

Advertisement for Muttie & Son, located at 1203 Douglas Street.

Advertisement for Red Cross Stamps, including information about the Junior Red Cross fund.

Advertisement for Colbert Plumbing & Heating, located at 755 Broughton St.

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MISS TORONTO WINS CROWN OF BEAUTY FOR ALL AMERICA

New York, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press)—A Canadian girl, "Miss Toronto," today is the Queen of Beauty on the American continent.

She was declared the winner in a contest held in Madison Square Garden last night, in which a committee of judges awarded her the crown, as the most beautiful of eighty-seven entrants from as many cities.

The chairman of the committee was Rudolph Valentino, but he did not cast a vote. "I am leaving the decision to the judges and the public," he declared. "I am a wise man. I am not participating in the final selection."

"Miss Toronto's real name is Norma Nillock, of 165 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, and she is sixteen years old.

Miss New York, who took third prize, caused some sensation. Although entered under the name of Reba Owens, she was recognized by dozens of society friends in the audience as Reba Chisholm, intimate friend of Mrs. Thelma Converse, who is Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's twin sister.

Last night's affair cast some light on the mystery of drawing power of New York's girl and music shows. Thousands of persons not only paid \$5.00 each to see the beauties parade around the platform, but actually stayed long after midnight, when Valentino placed the rhinestone crown over Miss Toronto's black curls.

In addition to the crown and a large silver cup, Miss Toronto receives a movie contract for work abroad, said by the gentleman who bestowed the information on the press to be worth \$30,000.

For the first time in its local history, the Salvation Army will appeal to the public on Saturday through the medium of a tag day. This appeal is being made in the interests of the Army's rescue home and maternity hospital, which, although situated in Vancouver, is provincial in scope.

The regular meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday at the nurses' home with the president, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, in the chair, and members present, Mesdames Hasell, Roberts, A. Green, Gibbs, Hermann Robertson, Verriander, Crimp, H. Scott and Miss Tomlin.

Your grocer has Brown & Polson's Corn Starch

Advertisement for Brown & Polson's Corn Starch, featuring a woman in a checkered dress and text describing the product's quality.

PERRIN'S DAIRY CREAM SODAS

Advertisement for Perrin's Dairy Cream Sodas, featuring a woman in a checkered dress and text describing the sodas as "Dainty and Delicious."

Musicians' Offer to Hospital W.A. For Easter Ball

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Face Powder Gifts to Actresses Cause Political Crisis

London, Nov. 29.—The mysterious distribution of face powder among actresses of Esthonia's National Theatre at Reval is causing a political and domestic crisis, says a Riga correspondent.

Saturday Last Day \$1.00 To Join Our Christmas Club and \$1.00 Secure Your Phonograph for

Large advertisement for Edison and Brunswick phonographs, featuring images of the devices and promotional text.

CLUB RECITAL WAS MUCH ENJOYED

American composers and their works formed the inspiration of the recital of the Ladies' Musical Club yesterday afternoon, the ensemble of vocal and instrumental numbers proving one of the most enjoyable of the winter series.

In an instructive and interesting paper on the composers of America and their works, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, the convenor of the programme, prepared the way for the excellent musical fare which followed and which included one of her own compositions, "The Love Rose."

The vocalists included Mrs. Harry Lasenby, whose beautiful mellow contralto was heard in a group of three songs; Miss Winnifred Bell, gold medalist of Toronto Conservatory, contributed two groups, and Mr. Percy Edmonds sang brilliantly. In the instrumental section, Mrs. G. A. Allen made a welcome reappearance on the concert platform and aroused much enthusiasm.

For Christmas Charity—Victoria Chapter, Eastern Star, will have a variety of candy, home cooking, kitchen goods from a potholder to a Christmas cake and other wares for sale at the bazaar to be held in the old Seabrook Young store on Saturday. Afternoon tea will be served. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to the chapter's charitable work.

Over Three Hundred at Civil Servants' Function Last Evening. Civil servants and their friends to the number of about 300 danced with zest at the annual ball of the Provincial Association held in the Alexandra ballroom last evening.

MASQUERADE BALL WAS GAY SUCCESS

The gala evening of the fancy work and legal lights and professors, pierrots and pierrettes by the dozen, sheikhs and harem beauties, costumes of national character, gallant cavaliers and demure dames, all had their place in the brilliant throng.

Dancing was an unalloyed pleasure, the excellent music supplied by the perfect augmented orchestra and the perfect condition of the floor proving an irrefragable combination. A delicious supper was served in the lower cafe.

Royal Review, W. B. A.—The regular meeting of Royal Review, No. 18, W.B.A. was held at Harmony Hall on Monday evening, December 18th. Stephen presided, there being a good attendance including several visitors.

The degree of fraternity was demonstrated on three candidates. It was decided to hold the sale of work on the afternoon of Thursday, December 13, at 1230 Government Street. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Holness were appointed convenors of the fancy work and plain sewing; Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Beckett, of the home cooking; and Mrs. Dinsley the touch and table, and Mrs. Stephen the afternoon tea.

After the meeting a social time was spent, a hearty send-off being given to Mrs. Wilson, who is leaving this week for California. At the next regular meeting of December 15th the annual election of officers will take place and it is hoped that all members, who possibly can will be present.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

Advertisement for a home improvement course, featuring a woman and text about introducing new ideas into the home.

AT THE THEATRES

Corrine Griffith
Tells Why Girls
Go Into Pictures

Among the stock questions that a screen actress is called upon to answer at least once a day is: "Why do girls want to go into pictures?" "Why do they write novels?" "Why do they star in the screen version of 'The Common Law' which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week, says that this is a very natural inclination and a difficult thing to suppress.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"A Kingdom Within."
Dominion—"The Common Law."
Playhouse—"South of Suva."
Pantages—"Vaudeville."
Royal—"The Cat and the Canary."
Capitol—"His Children's Children."

mind that nothing will stop her from achieving her heart's desire. As a matter of fact, she will be literally forced into acting.

Dorothy Mackaill
With Paramount
on Capitol Screen

Although born in England, Dorothy Mackaill's greatest screen successes have been in typically American roles and it is such a part she has in "Sheila, in 'His Children's Children,' a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre all week, says that she is spending her time in the picture, James Rennie and George Fawcett.

'A Kingdom Within'
Booked For Rest of
Week at Columbia

For three days, commencing today, "A Kingdom Within," starring the popular screen star, Gaston Glass, will be the feature presentation at the Columbia Theatre. Manager Clark was very fortunate in obtaining this big Northern picture for Victoria movie fans, and the news of its coming will be greatly rejoiced. Besides this big feature attraction, the usual comic and news films have been booked.

Authentic Copra
Plantation Shown
in "South of Suva"

Soap of the best varieties, coconut oil, cold cream, perfumes—all of these are made from copra or dried coconut meat, the principal product of the South Seas.

Pantages Theatre

Farewell Appearance of Macy and Baird's Comedians
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 30 AND DEC. 1
In **"THE NET"** The Last and Best Of All Their Plays

Prices: Friday Evening, Adults...35c Children...25c
Saturday Matinee, Adults...25c Children...15c
Saturday Evening, Adults...50c Children...25c

To-night Capitol Entertainment To-night

ROTARY NIGHT

Special Club Pictures and Rotary Novelty Specialties, in addition to the regular programme of pictures

DON'T MISS IT!

FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

BEBE DANIELS

In the Biggest Sensation in Screenland, Arthur Train's Celebrated Novel

"His Children's Children"

There's a big thought in back of this startling picture—and a big situation in every foot of it.

NEWS COMEDY TOPICS
PERCY S. BURRASTON, ORGANIST

MACGREGOR!

THERE WAS MacIntyre and Macintosh Mackenzie and McKinnon MacAlister and Sutherland Macpherson and MacLennan AND THEN there entered the bravest lad that e'er stepped on the heather.



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THE PLAYHOUSE

THERE IS A "KICK" IN THIS PLAY FOR EVEN MOST BLASE

"Cat and Canary" a Clever Production; Audience Gets Money Worth in Interest

The "Cat and the Canary" kept the house at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night thrilled and guessing from the start until just before the final curtain went down, when the mystery was solved.

No matter how blase one may be to things of the theatre, one will get more than one "kick" out of this play. There is deep, erie mystery all through, and it increases as the play progresses. The audience spent the two acts intermissions trying to work out their solution and decide on who the "it" is who is responsible for the demoniac work. In turn circumstances point to nearly all characters, but finally "the cat" is revealed as one of the most unexpected persons.

Just what the solution is, no person who has seen the play will tell, as it is worked out so cleverly and excitingly that no one wants to spoil any of the interest, pleasure and thrills that each new audience gets from the weird mystery.

The play is remarkably well produced, so that the audience gets the utmost out of every "kick" in the plot. To ease the tension of the situation that develops in the first two minutes of the play, there is a bit of a love story and considerable humor. Elsie Hitz is the sweet little star and Bertha Lowe the talkative, strong-willed, unmarried female, who amuses the audience by bringing out the traditional characteristics of her sex, and always looks underneath her bed to see if there is a man there. Alma Kruger as a superstitious, West Indian devotee of voo-doomism, effectively sets the atmosphere of the whole plot.

The production here is exactly as it was produced in its long run in New York and comes here after its triumph at the Fall in Los Angeles and San Francisco. It will be repeated here for the last time to-night. There can be no mistake in going to see it.

English Film "Rob Roy" Coming to Royal Theatre

The tremendous British film production, "Rob Roy," based on Sir Walter Scott's famous novel, will be shown at the Royal all next week, commencing Monday.

"Dye no ken ma' name's MacGregor?" says Rob, "and I would sooner trust MacGregor bluid to the sex and always looks underneath her bed to see if there is a man there. Alma Kruger as a superstitious, West Indian devotee of voo-doomism, effectively sets the atmosphere of the whole plot. The production here is exactly as it was produced in its long run in New York and comes here after its triumph at the Fall in Los Angeles and San Francisco. It will be repeated here for the last time to-night. There can be no mistake in going to see it.

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DR. COWLES TO LECTURE HERE

Well-Known Authority on the Near East to Arrive on Saturday

Rev. George Halford Cowles, D.D., a distinguished visitor from Australia, and the Southern Seas, will arrive in the city on Saturday.

"Dr. Cowles" is returning from a tour of exploration and discovery in Egypt and the Holy Land, having visited Luxor, Karnak, Thebes, Jerusalem, Samaria, Nazareth and Tiberias.

This distinguished visitor is returning to his home in the South, where he has spent more than a score of years in the work of the Christian ministry, and has witnessed and shared in one of the most remarkable religious experiences in the history of the modern church. He has seen the complete transformation of

BEYOND BELIEF

The professor had been dining out, and as most of the guests were ardent fishermen, he had had to listen all the evening to stories of the size of their catches.

He was extremely short-sighted, and as he was crossing a field on his way home he came across a scarecrow with arms widespread. Memories of the "tall" stories he had heard that night floated back to him, and he halted in front of the scarecrow.

"My dear sir," he exclaimed, "I simply refuse to believe you; there never was a trout that length."

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many of our readers have been interested in the story of the actress who was made slim by using Marmora Prescription Tablets.

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OCEAN AND COAST WISE SHIPPING

NIPPON LINERS ARE HEARD FROM

Iyo Maru Due Sunday; O.S.K. Boats to Take Out Large Passenger Lists

The Japanese Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is due from the Orient on Sunday, according to advices reaching W. R. Dale, local agent for the steamship line. The Iyo left Yokohama on November 19 and is bringing in a full cargo of Japanese merchandise. There is also a capacity passenger list on board.

MANILA TO SAIL

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru is scheduled to sail for the Orient on Saturday. The Manila will take out two parties of Japanese, one numbering fifty and the other forty, who will journey to the stricken ports of Japan in search of friends. In addition to this there will be the usual number of stowage passengers, while the first class saloon will be filled. The Manila will also leave fully laden with freight, a great portion of which will be relief supplies.

JUDGMENT MADE IN CHOLBERG SUIT

Consent Order of Court Places Yard in Cholberg Hands

Settled amicably by an agreement between counsel in the Supreme Court hearing of The King versus Christian Cholberg has become an order of the court wherein the Federal Government will release the shipyards of the defendant on the Reserve when certain conditions be complied with.

The settlement includes the payment by the defendant, a well known local shipbuilder, of \$50,000 to the plaintiff, and the undertaking that he will assume any liabilities that may have developed between the defendant and workmen's Compensation Board or other similar interests. Upon the conditions being met the settlement becomes an order of court and means a full release of the local shipyards.

The Federal authorities seized the yards on a \$17,000 mortgage. The defence counter-claimed for occupation and rent in a sum approximating some \$50,000. The counter-claim is dismissed. J. B. Clearhouse and W. T. Straith appeared for the plaintiff, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant, the trial being heard some months ago in the Supreme Court here, before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

The dispute involved the contract to build four wooden ships in which Victoria (B.C.) Shipowners, Ltd., were concerned. Only the first ship of the programme, the barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, was launched.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Nov. 28—Arrived: Saka Maru, Milke; Nome City, Nebraska, San Francisco. Sailed: M. J. Shipowners, Ltd., Dilworth, Admiral Evans, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Nov. 28—Arrived: Yosemite, Tiverton, Silverado, San Francisco; President Grant, Manila; Orleans, Honolulu; Forager, Vancouver; Pennsylvania, New York. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Tiverton; Northland, San Francisco; Lehgh, William Peck, Honolulu; Odessa, Seattle; barge, Palmyra, Gypsum.

Seattle, Nov. 28—Arrived: U.S.S. Boxer, Bering Sea; Phyllis, Yosemite; San Francisco; Alexander, Odessa, schooner; Rose Mahoney, Tacoma; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Superior, Delceta; Bellingham; Admiral Rogers, Southern Alaska; President Grant, Tiverton, Tacoma; Collegian, Astoria.

Bellingham, Nov. 28—Arrived: Georgian, Everett.

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San Francisco, Nov. 28—Arrived: Holger, Astoria; Moon, Honolulu; Fuji Maru, Seattle; Brookings, Astoria. Sailed: Vancouver, New York; Richmond, Astoria; Matsonia, Honolulu; J. A. Moffett, Prince Rupert, B.C.; Southampton, Nov. 27—Arrived: Orkney, New York.

Kobe, Nov. 24—Arrived: Taiba Maru, Everett; Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, Nov. 25—Arrived: Yonon Maru, Portland, Ore.

Shanghai, Nov. 24—Arrived: President Jackson, Seattle.

Hongkong, Nov. 24—Arrived: Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

Liverpool, Nov. 24—Sailed: Doris, Halifax.

Yokohama, Nov. 25—Sailed: Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

Kobe, Nov. 25—Sailed: Hakata Maru, Seattle.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 28—Sailed: West Canada, Seattle.

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SAILING SCHEDULE OF WORLD SERVICE HAS BEEN ISSUED

Dollar Steamship Line Has Five in One Service

President Harrison Will Inaugurate Service

The first schedule of the new round-the-world passenger and freight service which is being inaugurated by the Dollar Steamship Line was received here today.

A unique feature of the new service is the so-called five in one service. The round-the-world route will include the following services: inter-coastal, trans-Pacific, Orient-European, transatlantic and round-the-world.

The inter-coastal service is from New York to California via Havana and the Panama Canal. The trans-Pacific is from California ports, Los Angeles and San Francisco, to Japan, China, and the Philippines via Honolulu, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Boston and New York.

Although the regular sailings are from New York the first two sailings will be out of San Francisco. The President Harrison will inaugurate the service by sailing on January 5 and will be followed on February 2 by the President Hayes; The President Adams will then leave New York eastbound for San Francisco on February 7, followed by the President Garfield on February 21, and the President Polk on March 6. On March 20 the President Monroe will leave New York in the same service, while the President Harrison will leave on April 3. The President Van Buren will leave on April 17 and will be followed by the President Hayes on May 1 and the President Adams on May 29. The entire fleet of eight liners are all 502 type boats recently acquired by the Dollar Steamship Line from the United States Shipping Board.

VIEWS STATED BY MANUFACTURERS

President of Dominion Organization Declares For Protective Tariff

Points to Condition of the United States

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Unanimity in the demand for a protective tariff to protect and foster Canadian manufacturing industries was the feature of addresses delivered by C. Howard Smith, Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Lieut.-Colonel Arthur F. Hatch, Hamilton, vice-president, and other prominent captains of industry at a luncheon and meeting of the executive council and Ontario members of the association here today.

"I have no apology to make for believing in protection for Canadian industry and labor. One only has to look at the results that have been achieved in Canada since she adopted the protective policy to see that such a policy is the right one for this country," declared President Smith.

"In addition to this, one has only to look at the tremendous strides made by the United States. For over 130 years the United States has pursued a protective policy for her industries and has succeeded in developing the most prosperous nation on the face of the earth to-day. And at a time when Canada is clamoring for immigrants and population, the United States has put up the bars and allows only a selected few in. The United States is truly the promised land for the immigrants, and they are all struggling to reach it."

BRITISH PREFERENCE

Speaking in regard to the British preference, Mr. Smith said:

"We are confronted with a tremendous increase in the imports of goods from Great Britain, owing to their cost of labor, our manufacturers are unable to compete against it. I do not see that it is to the benefit of the British Empire or to the benefit of Canada that we should transfer some of the 2,000,000 unemployed in Great Britain to Canada, and while I am a believer in preferential tariff, I consider it should be on such a basis that it will not put our working people out of employment."

FARM PRODUCE

As to the effect of a proposed protective tariff on the farmers of Canada, Mr. Smith added:

"It must be remembered that about eighty per cent. of all farm products of Canada is consumed in this country and only about twenty per cent. is exported. If we can increase our industrial population and increase cities and places in the West, where by large amounts of their produce can be consumed, the farmers, in common with other producers, will receive a share of the profits."

MORE MEN NEEDED

"This Canada should import men and not manufactured goods and needs a national policy which will keep young Canadians at home and bring back expatriated Canadians from the South, including the colonies of French-Canada, which is now enriching the somewhat heterogeneous population of the United States, was the argument of George A. Dobbie, of Galt, Ont., president of the Canadian Woolen Manufacturers' Association.

OFFERS TO PROVE WAGES ON BRIDGE HERE EXCESSIVE

To back up his contention that the City Council has been guilty of extravagance in the Johnson Street Bridge project, John Dean told the Municipal Committee of the House to-day that he would pay \$500 to a charitable institution here if he could not prove that \$440 in excess of the current wage rate was paid in wages in a small part of the bridge work. The cost of the contract in question, he declared, was only \$7,000 and the excess cost, caused by the payment of union wages was \$450. He added his opinion that the council had been guilty of malfeasance in office in paying union and not current wages in the bridge project.

Mr. Dean urged the committee to embody in the Municipal Act a clause which would penalize city assistant members for paying more than the current rate of wages on any city work.

EXPRESS PARTY VISITING CITY

Attending Board of Railway Commissioners Meeting Here

A delegation of Canadian National express officials is visiting Victoria during the sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Charles F. Earle, district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways, is entertaining the party.

The party comprises the following: C. A. Hayes, general manager of the Canadian National Railways express department at Montreal; E. J. Wearling, European express agent of the C.N.R. express department, at London England; C. N. Ham, chairman of the Express and Traffic Association at Montreal; B. A. Latta, superintendent at Edmonton of the C.N.R. express department; J. M. Horne, general freight agent for the C.N.R. at Vancouver; W. C. Muir, assistant general manager at Montreal, and A. L. Mallory, director Bureau of Statistics at Montreal.

They are visiting this city to attend the session of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Amongst other items the board is hearing is the application of the Express Traffic Association for an increase in rates.

Leigh Arrives to Load Lumber

The Admiral Line steamer Leigh arrived here to-day to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber from the Canadian Puget Sound mills, the Cameron Lumber Company and the Victoria T. Co. The schooner which was sunk in the Strait of Juan de Fuca last year, is being salvaged. Most of the lumber has been recovered.

STRIKERS HAVE NOT RETURNED TO WORK, SAYS UNION

Striking up-Island longshoremen did not return to work to-day, according to information received by the local branch of the I.L.A.

In a statement to The Times the longshoremen's union says, "We wish to state there is no truth in the report that the union men at up-Island ports are returning to work to-day, as the I.L.A. in B.C. is just as solid as the day the strike was called. Further, we wish to state that the Union Indians on this island are members of the Vancouver local and receive the same treatment as all other members of the local union."

Schooner Awaited at Port in Oregon Cause of Anxiety

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 29.—The four-masted sailing schooner Honolulu, due here to load lumber, was reported Monday as being twelve miles off Cape Blanco. The tug Oregon went out to-day to bring the schooner in, but was unable to locate her. Some anxiety was expressed for the schooner's return to port. She carries a crew of nine men and San Francisco is her home port.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of the sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) in Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	
Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7:59	4:54	
2	7:59	4:53	
3	7:59	4:52	
4	7:59	4:51	
5	7:59	4:50	
6	7:59	4:49	
7	7:59	4:48	
8	7:59	4:47	
9	7:59	4:46	
10	7:59	4:45	
11	7:59	4:44	
12	7:59	4:43	
13	7:59	4:42	
14	7:59	4:41	
15	7:59	4:40	
16	7:59	4:39	
17	7:59	4:38	
18	7:59	4:37	
19	7:59	4:36	
20	7:59	4:35	
21	7:59	4:34	
22	7:59	4:33	
23	7:59	4:32	
24	7:59	4:31	
25	7:59	4:30	
26	7:59	4:29	
27	7:59	4:28	
28	7:59	4:27	
29	7:59	4:26	
30	7:59	4:25	

TIDES AT VICTORIA

November, 1923

Day	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Time	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
29	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
30	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
1	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
2	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
3	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
4	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
5	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
6	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
7	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
8	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
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15	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
16	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
17	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
18	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
19	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19
20	2:22	6:43	8:16	12:17	8:19	12:19

BOXER ARRIVES FROM NORTHERN ALASKA PORTS

Educational Trip Completes Long Cruise; Seattle Port Figures Increase

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Completing a voyage to Port Barrow, the northernmost tip of Alaska, and along the Alaskan coast, the auxiliary power schooner Boxer, of the United States Bureau of Education, arrived here yesterday. The vessel left Seattle August 4 and completed the longest voyage she has ever made in the Alaska territory. The Boxer's passengers included W. T. Loop, superintendent of native schools of Alaska, with headquarters at Anchorage, Cook Inlet; James H. McGuire, superintendent of the native schools in the northern district of Alaska, with headquarters at Kotzebue Sound; and Akutan. She brought a shipment of dressed reindeer which will be marketed here.

After undergoing alterations in this port, the Boxer will go to Southeastern Alaska, where it will serve as a school ship for Alaska natives.

Arrivals and departures in this harbor during the first ten months of this year, according to figures from the United States Bureau of Education, composed of 29 arrivals and 240 departures, according to figures announced yesterday by the Merchants' Exchange of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. During the same period last year there were 256 arrivals and 204 departures.

Two wooden hulls, the Cinesa and Bourneville, which have been moored in Lake Union here since the close of the world war, have been towed to Richmond Beach, about eight miles north of this city, where they will be burned to obtain the metal from them. Each ship was expected to yield about 200 tons of metal and pipe.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

Canadian Britisher arrived Port Sudan Nov. 9.

Canadian Freighter left Vancouver for Yokohama and Shanghai Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama Nov. 28.

Canadian Importer arrived Astoria Nov. 25, 7 a.m.

Canadian Inventor arrived Melbourne Nov. 17.

Canadian Prospector left Vancouver for Nanaimo Nov. 26, 12:20 p.m.

Canadian Steamer left Brisbane for Sydney Nov. 13.

Canadian Scottish left Honolulu for Vancouver Nov. 31st, 8 p.m.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Seattle Nov. 25, 10 p.m.

Canadian Transporter left Victoria for Yokohama Nov. 9, 9 a.m.

Canadian Traveler left Vancouver for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide Nov. 9, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Nanaimo for United Kingdom Nov. 10, 6:40 a.m.

Canadian Farmer arrived Frisco Nov. 24.

Canadian Observer arrived Octon Falls Nov. 21, 3 p.m.

Canadian Rover left Vancouver for Nanaimo Nov. 27, 1:15 a.m.

Canadian Volunteer left Rupert for Ocean Falls Nov. 25, 6 p.m.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1923.

China and Japan

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 16, Shanghai Dec. 21, Hongkong Dec. 25.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 16, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Dec. 28, Shanghai Jan. 2, Hongkong Jan. 6.

Africa—Mails—Mails close Dec. 22, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 3, 1924.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 8, Shanghai Jan. 13, Hongkong Jan. 16.

President McKinley—Mails close Dec. 23, 4 p.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 9, Shanghai Jan. 14, Hongkong Jan. 18.

Protector—Mails close Jan. 2, 9 a.m.; due at Kobe Jan. 14, 1924.

Australia and New Zealand

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m.; due Sydney Dec. 25, via San Francisco.

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 4, 9 a.m.; direct; due Auckland Dec. 18.

Maunganui—Mails close Dec. 18, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington Jan. 1.

Sonoma (Australia only)—Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due Sydney Jan. 22.

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SHINKOKU MARU SURVIVORS ARE RETURNING HERE

The steamer Northwestern will bring the forty-two survivors of the Shinkoku Maru, which went ashore at Montagu Island, to Victoria, according to advices received here today. It is thought that this is being done in order that the crew may make connection with the Oriental liners enroute to the Orient. The Northwestern does not call at Victoria, going direct to Seattle, but it is quite possible that she will dock here. The tug Humanoona is standing by the Shinkoku Maru.

C.N.R. ALWAYS PERMITTED THE USE OF TOBACCO

Following the lead of the Canadian National Railways, other transcontinental railways are now permitting smoking in their observation cars. For years past this has been one of the luxuries passengers traveling in the observation cars of the Canadian National Railways have been permitted to indulge in, and recognizing the fact that devotees to "My Lady Nicotine" are not confined to the male sex, all the new Canadian National steel sleeping cars are equipped—in addition to a men's dressing and smoking-room—with an extra large and luxuriously appointed ladies' dressing-room which serves the dual purpose of private dressing and smoking-room for those ladies who have not accustomed themselves of indulging in the weed in public.

MATSON STEAMER WILL MAKE ONE TRIP EASTBOUND

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Matson steamer Matiki has been chartered by the Williams Line for a single westward voyage from the Atlantic Coast to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast ports, officials of the Williams Line announced yesterday. The Matiki is now at a New York shipyard being reconditioned.

The Matson steamer Lurline will go on the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation ways Tuesday for repairs.

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An Annual Event of Special Interest to Christmas Shoppers

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NEWS IN BRIEF It is not expected that the amusement centre by-law will be ready for the consideration of the council until the end of next week. Matters deferred from the postponed session of the public works committee of the council a week ago will be taken up at a meeting tomorrow afternoon. The St. Andrew's and Caledonian concert in aid of the Jubilee Hospital drive for building funds will be held tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Presenting a claim for \$183 for trespass and damage P. E. George opened suit in the County Court today against Sundar Singh, Gordon A. Cameron appears for the plaintiff, and F. C. Elliott for the defence. The hearing continues. A successful sale of home-made articles was held in the Oakland Methodist Church yesterday under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The conveners of the undertaking are grateful to all who gave valuable assistance in various directions. Mrs. J. D. MacLean, wife of the Minister of Education, will formally open the bazaar to be held under the auspices of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Semple's Hall, Victoria West, on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be stalls of plain and fancy work, also a country fair. The Post Office Department announces that articles of parcel post for all the British Free States and Ulster can be insured under the same conditions as apply to parcels addressed to Great Britain, the insurance rates being covering a value up to \$50 and 30c up to \$100. Members of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.O.F., are meeting every Tuesday and Friday at the Stobart-Pease block to sew costumes and proper ties to be used in connection with the Christmas pantomime, and would be grateful for the assistance of every member of the Chapter in this work. Archibald Finlayson has returned to the city after an extended visit of two months in Alberta. He reports the fine crops that have been grown in the adjoining province. In the central portion of the province he visited, forty bushels of wheat per acre was common, while forty-five and fifty bushels to the acre were often reported by the threshing crews. Chinese litigants joined battle in the Supreme Court to-day when Wing Kee commenced suit against Charley Hope for the recovery of \$1,550 alleged due on cheques that the plaintiff asserts were dishonored when presented at a bank. Leonard C. Mills appears for the defendant, and W. C. Moreby for the plaintiff. The hearing continues with the calling of witnesses. The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will meet at the Connaught Seaman's Institute on Monday at 2 p.m. when the members will pack the Christmas hampers for the lighthouse keepers. Volunteers to assist with this work will be cordially welcomed. Donations of any kind for the hampers may be left with the Victoria Wood and Coal Company at 1104 Broad Street up till Monday noon. Six colored photographs of Victoria and Island will be displayed at the railroad stations at Winnipeg, Fox, William, Port Arthur, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary. After being shown at each of the stations named they will be returned to Montreal and then distributed through the eastern stations. The display is part of the public bureau's plan to advertise Victoria. The bustling aspirations of a very small boy were out short yesterday in dramatic fashion when Mr. Davie, of the Davie Garage, sighted a hand reaching into his motor car to grab a pocket watch. He turned back the door and saw the child, who had dropped the watch on the ground. The owner of the car informed the police that he did not wish to prosecute, deeming the boy had had his lesson. Scholars from Victoria West School visited Ormond's biscuit factory today in connection with the series of industrial classes started by the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce as follows: New Method Laundry, Sir James Douglas, girls; Sidney Roofing, Sir James Douglas, boys; Jamieson coffee plant, George Jay, one class; Brackman & Ker, South Park, one class; Lemon & Gonnason, North Ward, one class. The plants will be visited at 2.30 p.m. SOLOMON'S SEAL FIRST HORSE IN MARYLAND RACE Bowie, Md., Nov. 29.—King Solomon's Seal won the Thanksgiving Handicap, \$10,000 added, for two-year-olds and up here this afternoon. Moonranger was second and Flagstaff third. Time for the mile and three-sixteenths was 1:02 5-8. BEAUTY QUEEN WAS BORN IN CALGARY Toronto, Nov. 29.—Congratulations have been pouring in by telephone at the home of Norma Nilcock, adjudged North America's prettiest girl in the beauty contest conducted last night in New York. The winner of last night's contest is really a Calgary girl, the family having moved to Toronto from the prairie city about seven years ago.

ROYAL CANADIAN HOSPITAL CANVASS Volunteers Will Cover Parliament Buildings To-day R. F. Taylor, manager of the Jubilee Hospital drive, appealed to Rotarians at their luncheon meeting today to give their generous support to the closing days of the \$125,000 campaign. He thanked the Rotarians for the support they had given and briefly outlined the progress and the hospital was now paying in thirty days for its supplies and collecting a discount. The directors had given their services voluntarily and had no intention of placing the hospital in this position and he thought the drive was a cause which should commend itself to all. He stated that the Rotarians' support but mentioned that the leaders of the drive had difficulty in securing canvassers for the drive and had practically abandoned the canvass and appeal through personal letters. They had envelopes which they desired left at industrial plants to be distributed among the employees and to be collected a day or two later. Sam Drake appealed for volunteers to do the last piece of canvassing in connection with the drive—a canvass of the Parliament Buildings to-day. He frankly expressed his disappointment with the Rotarians' support to the drive. Six volunteers for the Parliament Buildings canvass were secured. Another appeal was made for the Rotarians to attend the Capitol Theatre to-night when the pictures of the Rotary Convention at St. Louis will be shown, and Rotarians will put on stunts. Mrs. Isabel Waram gave a cordially appreciated violin solo, accompanied by Chris Wade on the piano. Mrs. Waram will also play at the Rotary night at the Capitol to-night. Bill Mainwaring invited Rotarians to a carnival at the Victoria Yacht Club on December 12, 13, 14 and 15, an effort to raise \$10,000 for Rotarian community work. Song leader Bob Welsh led the members in the new Rotarian anthem, "Old Macdonald's Farm." Frank Sehl drew attention to the Orchestral Society concert Friday night at the High School. J. M. Graham, E. B. Halsall and Thos. Walker were named the Canadian Judges for the retail merchant window dressing competition.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO HAVE LIBRARY Secure Publications and Books of Interest to Profession At a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce Building a committee consisting of Fred Landsberg and Major Cuthbert Holmes was appointed to make arrangements for a library of books and publications suitable for real estate men, which will be available for the use of the members. A committee consisting of J. C. Bridgman, chairman, and C. C. Pemberton, with power to add to their numbers, were named a committee to receive, examine and report on suggestions and schemes for the further beautification of Victoria. One suggestion along these lines which received hearty support was for trees to be planted along Marine Drive to Ross Bay Cemetery. It was also suggested that the city should be responsible for the upkeep of the cemetery so that it could be kept uniform and in good order. Major Holmes addressed the meeting briefly on the Amusement Centre, and it was decided to hold a luncheon later and hear further details of the plan. The next luncheon will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, December 6, at which Alderman Leeming will speak on taxation. It was decided to hold luncheons every second Wednesday following that date.

SOLDIER SETTLERS IN INSURANCE CLAIM Judgment Favors Returned Man Who Lost Holdings in Merville Forest Fire Of particular interest to soldier settlers in the Merville District who suffered from forest fire this afternoon, was a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court action of Hanley versus the Royal Exchange Insurance. Dated November 26, the judgment was handed down in Vancouver by Mr. Justice A. Macdonald. In a carefully worded decision His Lordship cites the argument advanced in the case and fully into the companion authorities on the point, finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,751 and costs. The plaintiff is a soldier settler of the Merville settlement and his home in the forest blaze which occasioned great damage to the soldier farming community. The blaze which had insured his holding with a \$2,500 policy in June of 1922, and that he lost in the fire. The insurance was not taken with the company, in that the insurance contract was one, it was asserted, who was not an appointed agent of the company. J. E. Cleburne and W. W. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, and D. N. Hossie, Vancouver, for the defendants. The action is one of many in the Supreme Court instituted by soldier settlers in support of insurance companies.

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LIBERAL REGIME FOSTERS PROGRESS Captain Ian Mackenzie Tells Large Audience of Liberalism's Great Work "When we go before the people again," said Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., to a large gathering of the Liberal Association last night, "and our record of performances comes up for contrast with that of the Bowser regime, we need have no fear of Conservative opposition, or of the new alliance of capitalistic opposition. Captain Mackenzie spoke primarily of the traditional message of Liberalism, and how it had developed constitutional liberty from the Old Land, and fostered home rule in Canada. When the Liberals were returned to power in 1905, there were more and greater reforms than ever before in the history of the Old Country. This great upliftment and progress continued to the eve of the war. He spoke of what Liberalism had done for Canada, and of the progress of the Dominion between the years 1896 and 1911, under the Laurier regime. Then coming closer to home, he said that Liberalism in British Columbia was responsible for more progressive and humane legislation, than was to be found anywhere else before in the history of the Old Country. This great upliftment and progress continued to the eve of the war. He spoke of what Liberalism had done for Canada, and of the progress of the Dominion between the years 1896 and 1911, under the Laurier regime. Then coming closer to home, he said that Liberalism in British Columbia was responsible for more progressive and humane legislation, than was to be found anywhere else before in the history of the Old Country. This great upliftment and progress continued to the eve of the war.

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POLITICS BY RADIO Provincial Party's Speeches to Be Broadcast This Evening The Provincial Party of British Columbia held a meeting to-night at eight o'clock in the Alexander Hall, at which General A. D. McRae and Sir Charles Tupper will be the chief addresses. It is expected that the addresses will be broadcast by K. G. Moffatt, a radio expert of this city, and plans are being made to-day to make this broadcasting plan possible.

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crossing for a farmer to conduct his occupation on both sides of the track, and under those circumstances the railway board will send its engineer, A. T. Kerr, to the scene, and the companies interested are to draw up an agreement. INDUSTRIAL VISITS Are Proving Successful; Another List to Be Conducted Visits of various schools to different industries under the plan of co-operation between the Chamber of Commerce and the School Board are announced as follows: This evening, Ormond's Biscuit Factory, Victoria West School pupils. Tomorrow afternoon: Lemon, Gonnason, Mills, North Ward; Brackman-Ker Cereal Mill, South Park; W. A. Jamieson's Coffee Works, George Jay; Sidney Roofing Plant, Sir James Douglas School; Cereal Mill, South Park; W. A. Jamieson's Coffee Works, George Jay; Sidney Roofing Plant, Sir James Douglas School (boys only); New Method Laundry, Sir James Douglas School (girls only). Municipal Inspector Deane has placed above on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's in charge of the industrial visits. Mr. Deane said to-day that the teachers report great interest by the pupils in the industrial plant visits. Essays are being written by the pupils in many cases on their visits. LATE MRS. SAVAGE CAME HERE ON SAILING VESSEL One of the few survivors of the little band of pioneers which came around Cape Horn sixty years ago to Victoria, Mrs. Jane Savage, a well-known resident, died this morning at the residence, 118 1/2 View Street, at the age of 72 years. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifty-six years, coming here on the vessel which brought the late David Spencer and other contemporary pioneers. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. A. Ward, and four sons, R. W. O. Savage, H. R. Savage, F. P. Savage and E. A. Savage, all in Victoria. The funeral will take place from the residence above on Friday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's in charge of the industrial visits. Mr. Deane said to-day that the teachers report great interest by the

LOGGING COMPANY TO BOULD LINE Deep Bay Company to Develop Limits North of Qualicum A logging company is to be built to tidewater on the East Coast of Vancouver Island by the Deep Bay Logging Company. The proposed development of extensive timber holdings was stated by the railway commissioners this morning at a session here when an application was made to pass under a trestle of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on the east coast branch, in connection with the tide water access of the company. Subsequent to the application, representatives of the company stated to the railway commissioners that the company is composed chiefly of Vancouver Island business interests, plans extensively to develop its limits in the near future. The access has also to provide a

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Alienated 200 Billion Out of 230 Billion Feet of Timber on Coast to Speculators, Pattullo Shows; Warns That Log Embargo Might Shut Lumber Out of American Market and Force Opening of Soup Kitchens Here

While he is so anxious now about the depletion of British Columbia's forests by log exports, W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, as a member of the former Conservative Government, allowed American speculators to grab 200,000,000 feet of the best timber on this coast out of a total of 230,000,000 feet. With this charge Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, speaking in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, answered Mr. Bowser's demand for a complete embargo on the shipment of unmanufactured timber out of British Columbia.

"In dealing with log exports we must take care not only of the future but of the present also," Mr. Pattullo declared in a resolution in favor of his resolution, under which the log export question would be investigated by the Federal Pulpwood Commission. "We must have full information before we deal with this matter. It is folly to say that we don't need to care what the United States will do if we put an embargo on raw timber. It is true, probably, that 10,000,000 people can afford not to bother what 9,000,000 people beside them do, but 9,000,000 people can't afford to ignore what 110,000,000 beside them do.

condition, and you won't give them anything. "If anything untoward happened this industry now we would be back to the same 'soup kitchen' days of the late government," Mr. Pattullo added.

GAVE TIMBER AWAY

Mr. Pattullo charged that the Conservative Government gave away 13 billion feet of timber to the Powell River and Whalen interests, timber which was not used for ten years. And yet the Opposition Leader boasted of having seen established in his time every pulp and paper concern in the Province. The fact was, he said, that there was no legislation in existence from 1903 until 1912 allowing for the use of timber for pulp and paper.

He said the Government did not expect enquiries for pulp propositions during the war, but after the war it came to his mind that there must be something wrong when no enquiries were coming in. After investigation, legislation was passed in 1921, covering the situation, almost immediately enquiries commenced.

NEW PULP COMPANY

Mr. Pattullo referred to the proposed pulp and paper plant in Prince George. The promoters of the project wanted the old favorable terms of a two-cent rental and 25 cents per cord royalty in perpetuity, he explained.

"I would not recommend this," he said, "but within the past two or three days negotiations have been opened again and I hope to see some arrangements reached with these people on a proper basis."

The minister declared that the Conservative Government in 1906 and 1907 had invited everyone in "to help themselves," and "the Americans came, although the opposition was now shouting for no truck with the Yankees. He repeated that out of 200,000,000 feet of timber available the late government had alienated 200,000,000,000 feet, leaving the present government in control of only 30,000,000,000 feet.

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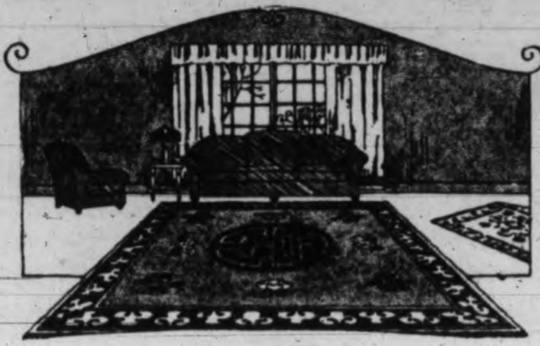
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Suitable for upholstery; in new colorings and designs; value to \$4.25. Department Managers' Sale, per yard \$2.98.

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Including brown casement cloth, satens and others; fashionable curtain fabrics; values to \$6c. Department Managers' Sale, per yard \$37c.

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The finest quality fabrics obtainable for cushions and draperies, in striped and plain effects; values to \$5.00. Department Managers' Sale, per yard \$2.98.

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With hemstitched borders and lace edges. Others with frills, in white, cream or ecru. Extra well finished; values to \$2.25. Department Managers' Sale, per pair \$1.69. —Third Floor

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Here Are Some Special Offerings in Library Tables

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Queen Anne design, with cabriole legs, book racks and one drawer. Well designed and beautifully finished; value \$50.00. Department Managers' Sale \$39.50.

Fumed Oak Library Table

One drawer and double book racks at either end; value \$32.50. Department Managers' Sale at each \$23.75.

Fumed Oak Library Table

Very large and extra heavy, 3 1/2 inch square oak legs and heavy bottom brace. Suitable for large room; value \$35.00. Department Managers' Sale \$27.50.

Fumed Oak Library Table

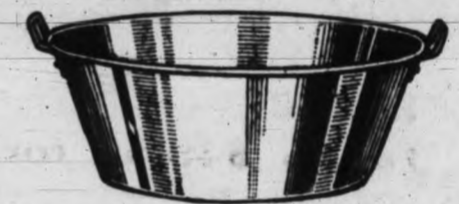
Double book racks and two drawers; value \$39.50. Department Managers' Sale \$27.50.

Long Chesterfield Table

Solid walnut, Queen Anne design, with six cabriole legs and fancy brace at bottom; value \$75.00. Department Managers' Sale at each \$59.50.

Walnut Parlor Table

30-inch round top, turned legs and fancy bottom brace, well finished and of good design; value \$24.50. Department Managers' Sale \$19.50. —Fourth Floor



Special Aluminum Bargains for Friday

Aluminum Dish Pans 14-quart. Department Managers' Sale \$1.49.

Aluminum Pails 12-quart. Department Managers' Sale \$1.49.

Panel Shape Aluminum Utensils

Including 2-quart double boilers, 2 1/2-quart double boilers, 1 1/2 and 2-quart percolators, 5-quart tea kettles, 6-quart convex kettles, 1 1/2-quart tea pots and round roasters. Department Managers' Sale, your choice at \$1.69. —Lower Main Floor

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Sale of Samples Beautiful Incrusted Gold Ware comprising a set of samples will make ideal Christmas gifts and are offered at a fraction of original prices. 7-piece fruit sets in incrusted gold. Department Managers' Sale \$3.95.

Salad-Bowls in incrusted gold. Department Managers' Sale \$1.98.

3-piece tea sets including tea, pot, sugar and cream, in incrusted gold. Department Managers' Sale \$3.95.

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52-piece set of English semi-porcelain. Just suitable for small family, white and gold pattern and can be matched at any time. The set consists of six dinner plates, six tea plates, six bread and butter plates, six soup plates, six fruits, six cups and saucers, one 12-inch platter, boat and stand, slop bowl, open vegetable dish, covered vegetable dish and sugar and cream. Department Managers' Sale, per 52-piece set \$8.95. —Lower Main Floor

Grocery Specials For Friday

Purchases made to-morrow will be charged on next month's account.

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb. 47c. 3 lbs. for \$1.38.

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. 20c. 3 lbs. for \$1.30.

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 20c. 3 lbs. for \$1.30.

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c.

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 19c.

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 22c.

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 30c.

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. 25c.

Choice New Season's Sauerkraut 2 lbs. for \$1.25.

Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per pint 40c.

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Blend Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55c. 3 lbs. for \$1.60.

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35c. 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$10.00. 49-lb. paper sack \$2.03.

Very Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa per lb. 12c. 3 lbs. for \$35c.

Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 98-lb. sack \$3.60. 49-lb. sack \$1.83. 24-lb. sack 93c.

Fruit and Vegetables

New Season's California Naval Oranges, per doz. 25c. 35c. 50c. 60c and 75c.

Finest Red Emperor Grapes, at per lb. 25c.

Choice Almeria Grapes, lb. 30c.

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. 25c.

Large Florida Grapefruit, each 15c.

Arizona Grapefruit, 3 for 25c.

Japanese Oranges, per box 75c.

Local Cauliflower, each 20c. and 25c.

Fresh Spinach, 4 lbs. for 25c.

Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Fine Local Celery, per head 10c.

Sweet Turnips, Cabbages, Carrots Parsnips, Pumpkins, Squash, etc. —Lower Main Floor

Drug Specials For Friday

Piver's Face Powder, value \$1.00, for 67c.

Hutax Tooth Paste, value 35c, for 19c.

Piver's Talcum Powder, value 35c, 23c.

Nujol, value \$1.00, for 53c.

Hierpeids, value \$1.00, for 75c.

Cutiours Ointment, value 50c for 35c.

French Face Powder, value 75c, for 50c.

French Eau de Cologne, value \$1.25, 85c.

Packer's Tar Soap, value 35c, for 29c.

D'Orray Toilet Powder, value \$1.00, 69c.

Gibb's Brown Windsor Soap, value 75c a box, for 53c.

Vinolia Castile Soap, value 5c a bar, 7 for 25c.

Powder Puffs in fancy bags, value 50c for 35c.

Levy's Lip Sticks, value 50c, for 29c.

After Shave Cream, value 25c, for 15c.

Ebony Hair Brushes, value \$1.25, for 85c.

Ebony Hair Brushes, value \$5.00, \$3.75.

Hot Water Bottles, value \$3.00, for \$2.15. —Main Floor

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 - Roast Loin of Lamb
 - Mint Sauce
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 - Sugar Corn
 - Boiled or French Fried Potatoes
 - Clubhouse Lemon Pie
 - Morrelia Pudding
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Half-Price Sale of Stylish Suits



Women's and Misses' Suits
Made from good quality velour and tricotine in box, semi and novelty styles. Some have collar of fur; others with soft crushable collars of self material, trimmed with braided and handsomely embroidered, full lined. Smart tailored and wrap around skirts. Come in navy, seal, brown, new blue and sand; sizes 16 to 38.

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Buy a Skirt Now at This Reduced Price

Sports and Tailored Skirts, \$5.95
Smart Sports Skirts of crepe wool, poret twill and tricotine in colors of reindeer, brown, zinc, navy and black. Shown in box and pleated styles and finished with narrow belt sizes 25 to 30. Department Managers' Sale **\$5.95** —Second Floor

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Combinations of best quality Italian silk, built-up shoulder or opera top, reinforced under arm, in flesh or white; sizes 38 to 42. Department Managers' Sale **\$5.98** —Second Floor

Boudoir Caps, 98c

Dainty caps of wash satin and shadow lace, trimmed with neat ribbon bows; come in flesh, rose, blue and orchid. Department Managers' Sale **98c** —Second Floor

Gossard Corsets, \$2.49

The best made Front-laced Corsets at this very low price, in strong coutil, medium bust, long skirt with elastic inserts; sizes 22 to 32. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.49**

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Warm comfortable Scarves in brushed wool, come in pretty mixtures with broad stripes in contrasting colors, fringed ends. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.29** —Second Floor

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Made from splendid quality flannelette with neat collar, square neck, neatly shirred at back, with belt in front; collar, front and pockets trimmed with neat floral borders. Come in rose, mauve, navy and grey with floral and butterfly design in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.49** —Second Floor

Morning Specials ON SALE FROM 9 TO 12

These Extraordinary Specials selected from various departments are all remarkable bargains, many of them being reduced to less than cost. No Phone or Mail Orders Please.

Women's and Misses' Tailored and Sports Dresses

40 Only in this offering, in the season's most fashionable shades and styles; values to \$15.50. Friday Morning **\$7.95** —Second Floor

18 Only, Jersey Cloth Jumpers Half Price

Made from fine quality Jersey cloth, with Peter Pan collar, long or short sleeves, two patch pockets and narrow girle, in Kil black, black and white and green and fawn; value \$3.98. Friday Morning **\$1.98**

Women's Street Boots at \$3.98

Brown Russia calfskin 8-inch top Lace Boots of high grade quality, in plain or brogue style, Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$8.50. Friday Morning, per pair **\$3.98** —Main Floor

Women's English Mocha Gloves

Fine quality English Mocha Gloves with two dome fasteners, outside sewn seams, self points, in brown and grey; sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/4 and 6 3/4; value \$2.75. Friday Morning, per pair **\$2.49** —Main Floor

Children's Golf Hose

English made All-wool Golf Hose with fancy embroidered turn-down cuff tops, spliced heels and toes, in steel, black, navy and white; sizes 6 to 9. Friday Morning, per pair **49c** —Main Floor

Remnants of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Silks and Staples Half Price

Included in the collection are: Remnants of Ginghams, Crepes, Mulls, Voiles, Sateens, Shirtings, Prints, Robings, Organdies, Flannelettes, Unbleached Cottons, Damasks, Towelings, Nainsooks, Cottons, Pongee Silks, Paillette Silks, Wash Satins, Tafetas, Velveteens, Georgettes and Fancy Crepes. Friday Morning **HALF PRICE** —Main Floor

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Linen finished Boxed Stationery, containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of note paper, in sky, pink, helio, white and maize; value 75c. Friday Morning **49c** —Main Floor

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Broken assortments in widths of 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches, in silk and satin and novelty ribbons suitable for Christmas gifts; values to 20c. Friday Morning **5c** —Main Floor

Infants' Dresses Half Price

Long or shortening Dresses in sheerest lawn or fine cotton, embroidered or lace trimmed; sizes 3 months to 2 years. These are slightly counter soiled; value \$1.25 to \$3.50. Friday Morning **63c to \$1.75** —Second Floor

Men's Heavy All-wool Sweater Coats

The Sweater to keep you warm, made from heavy all-wool in shawl collar style with two pockets in shades of Oxford, navy, brown and maroon. All sizes **\$4.49** are here. Friday Morning **\$4.49** —Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Knickers

Made from strong quality dark grey and light grey herring bone tweeds. English made and full cut, lined with heavy white twill cotton; sizes 4 to 11 years; value \$1.59. Friday Morning **\$1.00** —Main Floor

Men's Work Boots at \$2.45 a Pair

A broken-line of William's black box grain heavy Work Boots in blucher style—a snap for men requiring large sizes; sizes 10 and 10 1/2 only; value \$4.50. **\$2.45** Friday Morning, per pair **\$2.45** —Main Floor

English Lavender Water

Value 50c. Friday Morning **33c** —Main Floor

Hardware Specials for Friday Morning

Corn Poppers, Friday Morning **29c**
100 Wheel Roller Towel Bars, nickel plated bracket. Friday Morning **29c** —Lower Main Floor

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For children, three assorted colors in box, with dainty embroidered design. Department Managers' Sale **43c**
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
Embroidered corners, three assorted designs in box, Irish make. Department Managers' Sale **89c**

Women's Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs

White with colored embroidered design, also white centres with wide colored borders, with embroidered design. Department Managers' Sale, per box **59c** —Main Floor

Sale Bargains in Women's and Children's Hose

Women's All-wool Sports Hose

English made with vertical stripes and fancy broken checks, in grey, silver, black, brown, coating and beige; sizes 9 to 10; value \$1.50. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$1.29**

Women's Wide Ribbed Wool Hose

English made, in 20-8 rib, with narrow hem top and reinforced heels and toes, in navy, coating, black, grey, brown, beige, smoke, taupe. Also all-wool Cashmere Hose with silk clocks in black, navy, coating, brown, beaver and sand; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$1.10**

Women's All-wool Hose

English make, in coating, camel, grey, brown and black and white mixtures, wide hem tops, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **89c**

Children's Ribbed Hose

2-1 Ribbed All-wool Hose, well reinforced at heels and toes, diamond knees, in brown or black. Suitable for school wear; sizes 7 to 9. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **69c**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose

4-1 ribbed Silk and Wool Hose with deep elastic hem top, extra spliced heels and toes, in black and white, brown and white, camel and white, silver and white and dark grey and dark brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; value \$2.95. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$2.25** —Main Floor

Glove Specials

French Kid Gloves

Made from specially selected skins with two dome fasteners, pique sewn, fancy embroidered backs, in black, grey, brown, beaver, tan, white, pastel and white with black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; value \$5.75. Department Managers' Sale **\$1.59**

Capaskin Novelty Gloves

With one dome fastener, turn back cuffs, pique sewn, heavy embroidered points, in grey, beaver and brown; sizes 6 to 7; value \$3.50. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.59**

Novelty Capaskin Gauntlet Gloves

Pearl buckle and strap wrist, heavy silk embroidered points, in navy, brown and mode; sizes 6 to 7; value \$4.95. Department Managers' Sale **\$3.95**

French Kid Gloves

With two dome fasteners, self points and oversewn seams, made from soft pliable skins in black or white; sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/4 and 6 3/4; value \$2.50. Department Managers' Sale **69c** —Main Floor

Shoe Snaps

Women's Grey Buck Oxfords and One-strap Pumps

For afternoon or street wear. An exceptional opportunity to get popular grey footwear at substantial savings. Oxfords are brogue style, medium weight sole, low heels. Strap Pumps are the latest cut-out novelty style with Baby Louis heels, also the popular sandal type with low covered heels; sizes 5 to 7; values to \$8.50. Department Managers' Sale

\$5.98

Women's Smart Oxfords and Strap Pumps

A large variety of dressy footwear in popular styles. Choice of patent, black kid, brown kid, brown and tan calf leathers with the Cuban, military or Louis heels. This season's styles suitable for house or street wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; values to \$8.99. Department Managers' Sale

\$4.98

Growing Girls' Black Calf Brogue Oxfords

Black gun metal calf Boots, McFarlane's make, in brogue style, stout soles and low heels; sizes 2 to 8; value \$7.99. Department Managers' Sale

\$4.98

Man's Boots at \$4.98

Tan Calfskin Boots, medium weight upper stock, Goodyear welted sole, on the new Deauville last. Also black box calf uppers and slip Goodyear welted soles; narrow and medium round lasts; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$8.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair

\$4.98

Men's Walking and Business Boots

English and Canadian made Boots. Quality footwear in black box calf, tan willow calf, brown Winter calfskin and black vic kid. All this season's styles with single slip and double soles; medium to full round toe; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$10.00. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$5.98**

Blankets, Bedspreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases

Extra Special Values for Friday

Grey Flannelette Blankets

Woven from thick soft lofty yarns in a clear grey color and finished with pink or blue borders; double bed size. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$2.98** —Main Floor

Fully Bleached Cotton Sheets

Made from heavy yarns, ensuring excellent wear; size 68 by 87. Department Managers' Sale, per pair **\$2.98** —Main Floor

Honeycomb Bedspreads

Only a limited quantity of these desirable Honeycomb Bedspreads, made for hard wear; size 72 by 90. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.98** —Main Floor

Sturdy Pillow Cases, 39c Each

Made from heavy linen finished cotton; 42-inch. Exceptional value. Department Managers' Sale, each **39c** —Main Floor

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54-inch Reversible Coatings

An excellent opportunity to save on your Winter coat. Shown in light, medium and dark colorings with plaid and stripe reverse; 54 inches wide; values to \$3.95. Department Managers' Sale **\$2.98** per yard —Main Floor

54-inch Tweeds

In weights for suits, dresses and separate skirts. Shown in subdued color combinations; 54 inches wide; value \$2.00. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **98c** —Main Floor

36-inch Heavy Black Duchesse Satin

Of a superbly rich texture and bright satin surface, weight for dresses; 36 inches wide; value \$2.75. Department Managers' Sale, per yard **\$1.98** —Main Floor

Women's Neckwear—Extraordinary Reductions

Silk Scarves

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Fraser Again Stars In Seattle Victory

Sorrel-topped Youth Played Great Defensive Game Against Saskatoon and Scored Two Goals; Crescents Gave Good Account of Themselves Without Services of Lalonde; Holmes Robbed Them of Goals; Saskatoon Here To-morrow Night

Seattle, Nov. 28.—With their leader, Newey Lalonde, behind the boards, the Saskatoon Crescents of the Western Canada League, a lively lot of skaters, succumbed here last night to Seattle's tight three-man defence in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. The score, 3-0, made the Mets' account for the season four won and one lost, while the Crescents have dropped both their contests in an inter-league series that began with a 7-4 victory by Vancouver Monday night.

The Crescents with their scarlet uniforms found the going rough and stormy here. The Western Canadians, making their first swing around the circuit, showed aggressiveness but they could not break through the impenetrable defence which Pete Muldoon has woven. Lalonde was nursing a sore arm and could not play, and his absence was severely felt by his team. Gordon Fraser, the Mets' young defence man, again distinguished himself. He bagged two of his team's goals with his side-kick, Smoky Harris, turned back most of the Saskatoon rushes. What this pair missed Hap Holmes, the goalie, attended to with neatness and dispatch. Both Fraser's shots were scored unaided.

Both teams resorted to defensive tactics much of the distance, the shooting was a bit inaccurate on both sides, and the passing game was not so spectacular as usual. The Seattle men in particular were missing the net with their shots.

SCOTT PLAYED WELL

A lot of fans who came out to see Newey Lalonde remained to praise a little centre ice man who was unheralded and unsung. Laundry Scott was far and away the leader of the Crescent attack. He played with strength, featuring the visitors' play throughout. Scott, and a very capable goaltender, Hainworth, were the bulwark of the local strength.

The game opened slowly, neither team being able to score in the first period. Holmes' work was particularly pleasing in the second period. It took Fraser five minutes to put the first score in the game in the second period, the big defence man letting one fly from the left wing. The second frame was the fastest of the evening. Holmes at one time was flat on his back, but Fraser came to the rescue and turned the Crescent notes aside. This was the period the goal umpire ruled one of Seattle's shots a score, but the alert Mickey Ion said nay.

Jack Walker, sweeping down into the enemy territory with men at each flank, scored by himself after eight minutes of play in the third frame. Four minutes later Fraser secured his second goal, turning in two flashy plays at once. Breaking up a Saskatoon rush near his own stronghold, Fraser smothered the attack with his defence and tallied the final score of the evening.

A lifeline between the aggressive Smoky Harris, who played excellent defensive hockey, and Elmer, a visiting forward, enlivened the proceedings. Both were chased and cooled off for a two-minute spell on the bench.

The teams were: Seattle Position Saskatoon: Holmes Goal Hainworth; Fraser Defence Cameron; Harris Defence Nathan; Foyston Forward Scott; Briden Forward Cook; Walker Forward Berlinguette; Arbor Reserve Matte; McPaine Reserve Rose; Fisher Reserve Rose.

Summary: First period, none. Second period, 1 (Seattle), Fraser 5:17. Third period, 2 (Seattle), Walker 5:17, 3 (Seattle), Fraser 4:44. Penalties: First period, Fraser, 2 minutes. Second period, none. Third period, Elmer and Harris, 2 minutes.

Cougars Ready For Tough Battle With Crescents Friday

"We've got to be careful," remarked Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars this morning, when discussing to-morrow night's game here with Saskatoon's "Lalonde" and "Sorrel" down to two defeats on the coast, and he will be anxious to go home with at least one game under his belt. I look for one of the toughest games we have had this season as Lalonde, with such veterans of recognized calibre as Cameron and Berlinguette and his youngsters, Scott, Cook and Hainworth, is going to make the going very hard.

The Cougars had a hard workout yesterday, and this afternoon went over their equipment and saw to it that everything was in shape for the gruelling struggle they anticipate.

Harry Meeking was absent from to-day's turnout. On Tuesday he was cut on the cheek by a flying stick, and the doctor had to put in a couple of stitches. Yesterday his face started to swell, and this morning it was up like a balloon. Harry was rushed off to the doctor's at once, and the swelling responding under treatment. It is hoped that Harry will be able to take his place in the light wing to-morrow night, but should he still be under the weather Jocko Anderson, the dynamo, will fill in the gap.

The Cougars are all in top form with the exception of Meeking, and they practise this week have put a keen edge on their play.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Archie Skinner, champion heavyweight of Scotland, knocked out Bloss, giant Canadian sumo wrestler, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

University Hands Victoria College Its First Defeat

Mount Tolmie Students Beat Collegians by 6-0 After Desperate Struggle

The University School yesterday afternoon handed the Victoria College its first defeat of the year, when they met and defeated the stalwarts from Craigdarroch by a score of 6-0, after one of the most bitterly contested games that has ever been played in a senior school league here. The University boys were well kept from weeks of steadfast training, and their back division proved to be one of the fastest machines that the city has in the game.

Upon their forward line to do the greater part of the work, and although these were not found lacking when called upon, the backs fell from busy at times, particularly on the offensive.

SCORING RECORD BROKEN

The College boys were surprised. They had not been scored upon before this season, and they have had some stiff fights. They went into the game with renewed effort, and for a time took the play into enemy territory. For a time it seemed that the weight of the Collegians' scrum would save the day, but once the ball was in the hands of the speedy University backs, there was no stopping them. They crossed the line, after a fine passing run, close in to the posts.

All this happened within the first ten minutes play. Through the remainder of the half it was a series of College forward rushes, and once upon a while the University boys would make a break and follow through, often gaining ground when the College attack was at its height. In this they showed their superior team work and combination.

WRESTLE TO A DRAW

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Jim Lindos and Andrea Costanzo wrestled two hours to a draw here last night. After the first round, Costanzo gained the first fall with a double arm combination. Lindos came back and tossed Lindos with a headlock in twenty-four minutes.

Pheasant Shooting Comes to a Close Friday; Grouse in

To-morrow, Friday, pheasant hunters will have their last opportunity this year at the gay ring-tailed game birds. The loss will be compensated in some sense in that willow grouse becomes fair game on December 1, the day following, for fifteen days on the coast, and that the pheasant hunter on December 15, but ducks will remain fair game until January 15.

Regina Ruggers at Toronto Ready and Fit For Big Match

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Regina Rugby team, contenders for the Canadian crown, were ready to stretch their legs after their long journey from the West. The players are all fit and anxious to practice.

HAVE STIFF GAMES

Three stiff games face the Bengals at the coast before they return home to meet Vancouver here in December 14. The Tigers learned a great deal of systematic hockey under the tutelage of Oatman and were just setting things nicely under way when the coach was taken ill. The boys were waiting for Morris to get into his harness before really perfecting their arm and system of attack, as Bernie will be a regular on the forward line. There are Oliver, Martin, Morris and Wilson as regulars, and Crawford and Eric Anderson have been doing well.

Auto Speedsters to Whirl Around Track at Beverly To-day

Kid Gleason says that Happy Felch, the greatest outfielder he ever saw, Felch could do everything, is the way Gleason summed up the ability of the former White Sox star. In saying Felch was the greatest fielder he ever saw, Gleason says he has taken into consideration such stars as Roush, Speaker and others.

FELCH THE GREATEST

Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Seventeen of the auto racing game's leading drivers will start in the 350-mile classic at the Beverly Hills speedway here to-day, according to the announcement of A. M. Young, speedway manager. The event will decide the 1923 championship.

Flashes a Wicked Set of Spikes



of Toronto, who set a world's record recently for women, when she raced over the 100 yards in 11 2-5 seconds. Miss Grosse is one of the finest girl athletes Canada has produced. Her record for the century dash places her ahead of her sisters of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Plans For Big Soccer Celebration Are Made

Victoria Wests Will Play Team Picked From All Other Clubs in City on Saturday, December 8, and Smoker Will Be Held in Evening; Lower Island Football Association, After Laying Plans, Decides to Resign

Arrangements for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of football in Victoria on Saturday, December 8, were completed at a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last evening.

The Victoria Wests, undefeated leaders of the First Division, will play a team picked from all other clubs in the First Division and the Wednesday League. This game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park with the kick-off at 3 p.m. Tickets are being printed and will be retailed at twenty-five cents apiece. The proceeds will be divided equally between the Jubilee Hospital fund and a fund for injured players.

On the evening of December 8 a get-together smoker will be held in the Veterans of France clubrooms at 3 o'clock. All footballers and supporters of the game will be invited to attend and make this the outstanding event ever held in the football life of this city. It is expected that a brief outline of the history of football will be given. There will also be music and refreshments.

IN LINE WITH SCHEME

The Lower Island Football Association discussed briefly the scheme advanced at the meeting on Tuesday evening which sought to centralize the control of soccer on the southern part of the Island. The association decided to support the scheme and the five members decided to place their resignations in the hand of the meeting next Tuesday night, at which action will be taken to set up a new body in football.

The Victoria and District League officials have agreed to resign and the present Lower Island Football Association following their example, it now remains for the Wednesday League to take action. The mid-week league will hold a meeting to-night at which the scheme will be discussed. Judging from statements made by officials of clubs it is expected that the Wednesday League will fall in line and that the path will be cleared for the forming of the new Lower Island Football Association next Tuesday.

The present Lower Island Football Association will hold another meeting on Saturday night to discuss further details in connection with the Diamond Jubilee.

Colwood Golf Club Makes Concession to Many Applicants

Many responded to the call; but only one hundred were chosen. This is the announcement from the directorate of the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Which means that the lucky ones got into the club without the payment of either entrance fee or building assessment.

WINNING POLY PONIES

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Poly pony honours at the Royal Winter Fair yesterday went to Thorah and White Rock, shown by Lieut.-Col. Norman D. Perry, Toronto, second place going to Wally and Misty, shown by Col. K. R. Marshall, Toronto, and third place ribbon was taken by Bar G. and Thelma, shown by H. L. Hees.

Columbia, S.C., Nov. 29.—Jack Reynolds, successfully defended his world's welterweight wrestling title here last night by defeating Tony Ross, of Junction City, Kas. Ross won the first fall in three minutes. The other falls went to Reynolds.

Broad St. Now at Top of Wednesday Football League

Scored Complete Victory Over Cranleigh House Yesterday; Garrison Defeated Bays

Wednesday Standing table with columns P, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Broad Street (6, 4, 2, 0, 8), Garrison (5, 4, 2, 0, 7), Teamsters (5, 3, 1, 1, 7), Hudson Bay (5, 2, 3, 0, 4), Cranleigh House (6, 0, 6, 0, 0).

As a result of their victory yesterday over Cranleigh House, Broad Street advanced into the leadership of the Wednesday Football League. The Teamsters, who were idle yesterday and have led the league all season were forced to drop into second place. The Garrison are now tied with the drivers for the second position, the Tommies adding two points to their credit at the expense of the Hudson's Bays yesterday at Work Point.

Broad Street have collected together a strong team, and they had the honor of handing the Teamsters their first defeat. By the way, everything is shaping now it looks to be a three-cornered race between Broad Street, Garrison and the Teamsters.

Yesterday's games provided very little excitement for the mid-week soccer fans. At the Royal Athletic Park, Broad Street, handed the students their worst defeat of the season in the form of a 10 nil score. The students were under strength as two of their stars could not play, and consequently weakened their line-up.

At Work Point, the Tommies handed a 2-0 whitewash to the Bays. In the first half the play was very even and fast. At half-time neither side had scored, although both goalies had made some fine saves. At the commencement of the final period the Tommies took the offensive, their forwards working a pretty combination. The first goal was scored when Cummins drove the ball into the corner of the net. A few minutes later Stevens made it two with a shot that gave Shrimpton, the Bays' goalie, no chance to save.

A few minutes before time Coulter made the Garrison's victory more secure when he beat Shrimpton with a hot one. The final whistle blew with no further scoring.

GAMES POSTPONED IN LADIES' LEAGUE

On account of the Victoria High School girls having to go over to Vancouver with the grass hockey teams this week-end, the opening games of the Victoria City Ladies' Basketball League have been postponed, and will be played at the end of the season. The league will now open on December 1, and the good games followed by a dance.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

New Orleans, Nov. 28.—Followers of the ponies from all parts of the country were here for the opening to-day of the Fall and Winter racing season, run continuously through to March 17. One hundred and nineteen events have been provided for the ninety-four day programme, and the stakes aggregating \$500,000 with the \$15,000 Louisiana derby and feature.

The Thanksgiving handicap, with a \$5,500 stake, will feature opening day card, for which twenty-five horses have been entered. The distance is one mile with Best Pal the ruling favorite. Track officials have set fifteen horses as the limit to face the barrier.

COUTURE SIGNS

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made yesterday by the Canadian Hockey Club, of the National Hockey League, of the signing on of one of the regulars of last season's immensely popular "Billy" Couture, defence player.

Mann Cup-Holders Receive Watches For Season's Work

New Westminster, Nov. 29.—A big gathering of lacrosse fans was on hand at the City Hall Tuesday evening, when Mayor T. S. Anderson presided over the presentation of gold watches to the players of the New Westminster senior amateur lacrosse team. The timepieces were engraved "Presented by the citizens to the New Westminster senior amateur lacrosse team, winners of the world and winners of the Mann Cup, 1923."

His Worship, in his address, warmly congratulated the team upon their winning of the world's championship in amateur lacrosse, and expressed the wish that the trophies had come to stay in the Royal City. Other trophies had remained in the city one year which was the case of the Caledonian Cup, which was lost in the big fire of 1908. The Hudson's Bay senior amateur lacrosse team, which had made a search of every house in the city, the ransom trophy might possibly be found adorning someone's sideboard.

Genaro to Replace Villa in Big Scrap Against Tremaine

New York, Nov. 29.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, will oppose Carl Tremaine, Cleveland batsmanweight, in the main bout of Thanksgiving card at Madison Square Garden to-night. Genaro was substituted yesterday for Pancho Villa, world's flyweight titleholder when Villa was forced to cancel his engagement, because of an injury to his ankle that did not respond to treatment.

MAY JOIN MOVIES



FRANK SWEENEY

Here you have a close up of that good-natured athlete who has grown up with Victoria. Frank Sweeney started small but now he weighs 296 pounds and when he laughs the earth shakes. Frank departed last week for California and he hopes to be the successor to "Fatty" Arbuckle as the "fat comedian." For his size Frank is one of the wonders of the age. He played lacrosse this summer and was a member of the J.B.A.A. rugby team last winter. He is as fast as many men half his weight and can keep up a hot pace indefinitely. It is expected that his athletic prowess will hold him in good stead when he appears before the movie directors.

When it comes down to putting over an ingenuous laddy neither Arbuckle nor John Bunny had anything on Frank. It would be a great show to have Frank and Charlie Chaplin leaving pies at one another and mixed up in a general burlesque. Frank is well-known here and his friends hope he drags down one of those \$1,000,000 contracts you often hear about in Hollywood movie circles.

AXIOMS ARE STILL FAST AND CUNNING AND WIN WITH EASE

Girls Who Have Been Together For Three Years, Play in Great Style

Intermediate girls—Axioms 27, Congregational 2. Intermediate boys—St. Mark's 33, St. John's 14. Senior men—First Presbyterians 4, James Bays 17.

With practically the same team that has represented them for three seasons the Axioms girls demonstrated again last night that they are a real basketball squad. In their match with St. John's, the only new players at the national church, at the Trades Hall, they played a game which has been learned through playing together for so long.

Peggy Watson and Kathleen Forbes are again starring on the forward line, while Jennie and Margaret Wilson look after the defence. Miss J. Brown is the only new player with the team this season, and judging by her total of 14 points in her first game, will be valuable player.

The Congos, while lacking the experience of the Axioms, are rapidly improving in team work. They are still a little weak in shooting ability, but this will come later.

The meeting of the Axioms and the Wide Awakes a little later on in the season will provide a contest well worth seeing.

Bill Erickson refereed. Axioms—Kathleen Forbes 4, J. Brown 14, Peggy Watson 9, Jennie Wilson and Marg. Wilson. Congos—L. Schfield, G. Sayer, M. Davidson 2, T. Ellis and D. Thomas.

ST. MARK'S SHOW SPEED

St. Mark's boys showed speed in their first match this season, winning a fast game from St. John's. Brake and Cross proved a speedy pair of forwards, while Cummings at centre scored rapidly. St. John's have the speed and combination, but are lacking in weight and height. St. Mark's having a decided advantage in this respect.

Slocumb worked nicely at centre for the Midgets, and engineered some nice plays with Goodwin and Kirby, while the two defence men kept St. Mark's from scoring time after time. Referee, C. Ferris.

The teams were: Firsts—Hastings 12, McKinnon 19, Breckenridge 2, Whyte 2 and Tofts 9. Pattison 4, Lupton 3, Hunter 4, Davey 2 and McCann 1. Referee, Ben McMillan.

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McGraw Ready to Dispose of All But Three Stars

Frisch, Jackson and Young Only Men Giants Chief to Retain in Rebuilding

"I am willing to trade any player on the New York Club except Frisch, Young and Jackson," was the statement recently credited to John McGraw when asked about his plans for next season.

John McGraw has always been charged with buying his pennants instead of developing his men. In a sense that is an incorrect statement, as the manager of the Giants has given many a youngster a start to the game.

The 1904 combination, as well as the 1911 championship aggregation, was developed by the McGraw process. Such youths as Mathewson, Marquardt, Merkle, Doyle, Herzog, Fletcher, Schaefer, Devlin, Meyer, Tesrau and others were brought in from the minors by McGraw and developed into big league stars.

"Of recent years, however, the competition has been so keen that McGraw has been unable to wait for the development of youths."

NEW YORK WANTS WINNER

In his own words, "New York will pay for a winner." Thus he did not waste money in bidding to the sky for Phil Douglas, Heinie Zimmerman, Benny Kauff, Emil Meusel, Fred Toney, Heinie Groh, Dave Bancroft, Art Nehf, Hugh McCulligan, Frank Snyder and others.

McGraw's team, after winning three pennants and two world series, was stopped in its attempt to win a third world title. The winning of four pennants in a row is a decided exception in the majors. McGraw, in the hope of turning the trick, has evidently decided to rebuild his club.

It is an interesting fact that three players he refuses to consider in a trade are men McGraw has designated. Frisch came direct from Fordham University. One doesn't hear of Jackson and Young being picked up in the minors.

CUTTING LOOSE

Already McGraw has cut loose with Bancroft, his team captain, Stengel and Cummings. The winning of Last year, Travis Jackson, because of his great work in filling Bancroft's place in his first year, won much praise. Frisch was always in the headlines. One doesn't hear so much about Ross Young, yet to my way of thinking he is one of the greatest outfielders the game has ever produced.

ROSS YOUNG REAL STAR

Yet here is Ross Young, whom club followers of the parent organization insist is without a single weakness.

In batting, fielding, running—and throwing—Young ranks with the highest. He has never failed to shine as brilliantly as many rivals.

All because Young plays the game as it is written, does not argue with umpire, and is on deck day after day. He has never been fined or suspended by McGraw.

Young is another product of the Lone Star state. He was born at Shiner, Texas, April 19, 1897. Starting his professional career in the Texas circuit, he was recommended to McGraw when he batted .362 with George H. King of the West Texas League in 1916. He was never in line for prepping and in 140 games in the international circuit he batted .256 in 1917.

With the Giants Young has been in the .300 circle each season, batting .327 in 1918, .311 in 1919, .351 in 1920, .327 in 1921, .311 in 1922 and .260 in 1923.

THE HOCKEY YEAR BOOK

The Hockey Year Book, which made its first appearance to-day, is a credit to the game and to publisher George H. King of the Victoria Street, Toronto. The book represents months of efforts. Typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is an embodiment of the more recent winners. The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

CHICK BANGS GOLF

Chick Evans, eight times winner of the western amateur golf championship, isn't going to play any golf at the fashionable Winter resorts this season. Evans was hit hard in the grain markets recently and is busy now getting back on his feet. "Golf can come later," he says.

With the champions, who seem to be better than ever this season.

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HART'S ACCOUNTS JUSTIFY HART'S FINANCIAL POLICIES

D.C. SECURITIES HIGHEST AMONG CANADIAN ISSUES

(Continued from page 1.)

CANNOT WIPE OUT "P.P." LEVY NOW

"It must be remembered, however, that in a Province where the cost of administration is so heavy as in this, and where every cent of revenue is required, any such drastic course in direction must be made up in some other way. To wipe out the personal property tax at this time might well prove too great a strain upon the treasury, and it might also leave us without the means of reaching some who should contribute."

"We are prepared to meet those who ask for total abolition half-way, and to recommend to the House that the rate on this class of property be reduced from one per cent to one-half of one per cent. This will give us an opportunity to observe the effect upon the revenue, and if it is not detrimental we hope in the near future to be able to remove the tax completely."

"While it was difficult to frame a gasoline tax, Mr. Hart felt that the levy should be governed by the principle that the more a man used the roads the more he should pay."

"This we have sought to meet in our motor license fees by scaling them on a system which took these factors into consideration."

"That, however, does not seem to go far enough or to be the most equitable method."

"A tax on the source of the motive power appears to have much to recommend it. The heavier the vehicle, the greater the load it carries, the higher the speed it travels at, and the more frequently it uses the roads the larger is the consumption of gasoline. If, then, a tax is placed on each gallon used, the amount paid into the treasury will bear some proportion to the use of the highway and the wear and tear upon it. Being paid as the gasoline is purchased it would not be an onerous burden. It will also make it possible to get revenue from visiting motorists. We welcome them, and they cannot come in too large numbers, but at the present time they use our roads without contributing anything directly towards their upkeep."

USE GAS TAX TO BUILD NEW ROADS

"We have decided, therefore, to recommend a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline, to be levied at the point of first sale in the Province, and to apply to gasoline purchased for use on the highways."

"The revenue which we will receive from this source will enable us to give more attention to the construction and improvement of highways and to the providing of roads where they are greatly needed. As the new tax will result in motor-owners paying more revenue, but more equitably, the Government is of opinion that there should be a reduction in the present motor license fees, and legislation will be introduced to lower them by fifteen per cent. There will not be any change in the basis upon which the fee is computed."

"Announcing definitely that the Government will tax imported fuel oil at the rate of half a cent a gallon, Mr. Hart declared that the loss of revenue on account of reductions in the farm land and personal property tax had to be made up and it was necessary to find some other source of revenue."

"After very careful consideration of the whole situation the Government has decided to recommend to the House the imposition of a tax of one-half of one cent per gallon upon the consumers of fuel oil, which we expect to receive approximately \$400,000 a year," he stated. "This will assist in making up the losses sustained in other directions."

LIFT TAX ON AMATEUR SPORT

"The encouragement of clean, healthy amateur sport may well engage the attention of the Crown and the public alike," Mr. Hart declared in announcing the exemption of amateur sports from the amusement tax. "It has therefore been decided to add to the exemptions already in the act games or exhibitions by amateur athletic teams to which an admission charge is made but in respect to which there is no dividend or profit."

"Exemption on legacies to charitable institutions, Mr. Hart explained, will only apply to bequests for charitable, educational or religious purposes within the Province."

"It is our intention," Mr. Hart announced after explaining the difficulties of handling succession duties, "to take advantage of our power to assess succession duties proportionately over the whole property, so that in the event of an executor being able to make a sale of any parcel or parcels of land he may pay the share of duty, which they represent and thus give conveyance."

"Another amendment to the act will make it compulsory upon the Crown to lodge caveats against property within three months of the date of grant of probate. It will also be made clear that succession duties will not be a prior lien on property mortgaged before death."

SHOWS HOW MUCH B.C. WILL SPEND

Coming to the Province's expenditures next year, Mr. Hart said: "The estimates of expenditure call for appropriations aggregating \$16,639,194.98 on current account and \$8,587,219.36 on capital account out of income, an estimated total expenditure of \$25,226,414.34."

"Under authority of the amendment to the Revenue Act just mentioned the estimates of expenditure will from now on show as a deduction from the full amount required."

"The sum expected as revenue or grant in aid in certain cases, and the House will be able to see the balance, which will be the net cost of the respective services to the taxpayer. Making a comparison on this basis with the estimates brought down last session, the present proposed expenditures show a decrease of \$41,487 from the amount then voted, which in turn was \$1,021,737 below the estimate of two years ago."

"Reductions over the last estimates are shown in all departments of the Government excepting those of the Provincial Secretary, Public Works and Railways, but even in these the increases are due to special items and the administration of these departments on the whole is in line with the others in reduction of expenditures. In the Provincial Secretary's Department the maintenance of the new building for acute cases at the mental hospital requires an additional sum of \$47,000. A new office appears on the estimates in connection with the home for incurables at \$24,000. There is also an increase of \$50,000 expected from this institution, however, the actual amount which the House is asked to vote is \$12,000, in the Public Works estimates appears an additional \$100,000 for the reconstruction of trunk roads. The increase in the Railway Department is due to extraordinary repairs to the New Westminster Bridge."

GIVES DETAILS OF YEAR'S EXPENSES

By services, the estimated expenditures for 1924-1925, as compared with those for the current year, were set out by the Minister as follows:

Public Debt	1924-25	1923-24
Legislation	\$3,800,733.08	\$2,793,133.08
Minister's Office	125,500.00	125,500.00
Department of Agriculture	14,500.00	14,500.00
Department of the Attorney-General	398,454.00	398,454.00
Department of Education	1,649,745.00	1,660,551.00
Department of Fisheries	3,358,737.00	3,755,362.00
Department of Finance	812,052.00	895,800.00
Department of Industries	18,090.00	18,090.00
Department of Labor	12,750.00	13,520.00
Department of Lands	62,339.00	106,162.00
Department of Mines	1,496,028.00	1,414,247.00
Department of Provincial Secretary	251,805.00	253,298.91
Department of Public Works	1,816,078.00	2,124,899.00
Department of Railways	2,830,479.00	2,739,182.00
Department of Railways	139,700.00	78,660.00
Capital	\$16,639,194.98	\$17,391,452.99
	2,587,219.36	2,705,847.46
Total	\$19,226,414.34	\$20,097,300.45
Revenue receipts deducted for comparison with present Estimates		770,400.00
Comparative totals on basis of present Estimates	\$19,226,414.34	\$19,327,900.45

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S REVENUE FOR NEXT YEAR

Mr. Hart went on to state that the estimated revenue for 1924-25 is \$13,353,246, divided as follows: Department of Agriculture, \$31,000; Department of Attorney-General, \$3,854,000; Department of Education, \$48,000; Department of Finance, \$9,770,896; Department of Fisheries, \$30,000; Department of Labor, \$1,900; Department of Lands, \$4,023,000; Legislation, \$2,000; Department of Mines, \$1,623,150; Department of Provincial Secretary, \$58,300; Department of Public Works, \$90,500; Department of Railways, \$84,400; funds of capital expenditure, \$130,000.

MOTOR LICENSE CUT TO REDUCE REVENUE

"The changes in taxation affect these figures," Mr. Hart explained. "A reduction in motor licenses will result in an estimated cut in the receipts of approximately \$200,000. As the number of cars being licensed is continually on the increase we have made allowance for that and the net decrease over last year's estimate is \$210,000. Reductions in the tax on farm lands and in the personal property tax account for the estimate of revenue from real property tax being \$150,000 less than last time and personal property tax \$410,000 less."

"These reductions have been made up partially by the tax on fuel oil, which we estimate will bring in \$400,000. As we have no experience on which to base an estimate it is only approximate."

"Another new source of revenue is the tax on gasoline used on highways, designed to aid in the construction and maintenance of roads, from which we look to receiving \$400,000."

"Larger revenues are anticipated in sinking fund investments, \$25,000; miscellaneous interest, \$150,000; successions, \$50,000; joint-stock companies, etc., registration fees, \$15,000; timber royalties, \$500,000; \$100,000; King's Printer, \$30,000; miscellaneous, Public Works receipts, \$14,000; New Westminster bridge tolls, \$10,000."

B.C. BONDS BRING HIGHEST PRICE NOW

Mr. Hart took pride in his statement that provincial bonds are now being sold at a higher rate than those of any other province, whereas under the former Government it was difficult to realize on bonds of British Columbia at any price. He claimed that his former recommendation regarding short-term financing had turned out favorably and through the better exchange rates the Province would save a large amount."

"The Finance Minister showed that increase in capital assets amounted this year to \$1,757,015 over the previous year. Sinking funds had increased \$1,606,577. Dying districts showed an increase of \$50,000; Indian Reservation properties acquired by the Government increased in value by \$32,057. The value of properties acquired under the Soldiers' Land Act has increased \$211,475; on account of further improvements on the Victoria-Strawberry area. A new asset appears in the balance sheet, townsite property at Point Grey being given a value of \$91,933. This amount represents money spent on clearing lands adjoining the University."

"There is an increase of \$532,275 in the value of provincial buildings and furnishings, on account of the new Prince Rupert courthouse, and other buildings now completed, and of \$1,166,015 in the value of trunk and main roads."

"On the other side of the account,

it is shown that capital liabilities have increased \$4,000,000, representing the sale of Provincial debentures during the year. This has increased in the capital liabilities of \$2,900,000, an addition to the total capital liabilities of \$233,200."

ASSETS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN YEAR

"Current assets show increases in advances to the Land Settlement Board of \$1,413,132; in advances to the Conservation Fund of \$440,000; in cash balances in the bank and in the hands of departments and Government agencies of \$801,669 and in the Forest Protection Fund of \$41,584."

"South Vancouver has entirely wiped out its indebtedness of \$250,000, being reduced recently by \$27,000. The municipality said Government and re-imbursed the Government."

"The Liquor Control Board has repaid \$405,000 of the advances made to it by the finance department. Taking all items into consideration the balance of current assets over liabilities has increased during the year by \$149,307."

"Deferred assets were shown to have increased by \$2,761,255. Additional advances to the P.G.E. were \$175,000, the balance being made up chiefly by interest on the bonds of the company, which were guaranteed by the Government, and on various loans made to the railway company by the Province."

"The balance of deferred assets over deferred liabilities were given as having increased by \$1,135,293."

"The gross debt of the Province at November 1, 1922, as I explained in my Budget last year, was \$86,159,931, which sum included both funded debt and temporary borrowings by

UNIVERSITY LOANS REVENUE PRODUCING

Mr. Hart said \$400,000 expended upon the University had not been considered revenue-producing, but as this was to be charged against the Point Grey lands it might be fair to so consider it."

"A table was produced showing how the debt affected the per capita debt. The gross per capita debt was shown as \$127.40, and the net per capita debt, \$65.15. The net amount each person has to pay annually on account of interest and redemption charges is \$8.20, and on the P.G.E. investment \$4.92, as shown by the table read by the minister."

"Mr. Hart showed that there was an increase in sinking funds plus monies held for investment in the year of \$2,890,525. The par value of the securities in which the sinking funds were invested aggregated \$1,033,375 more than the amount paid for them. With cash on hand and uninvested dividends the total par value is given as \$1,322,315 greater than the sum invested."

"The Minister claimed a profit of \$107,417 through the careful watching of the financial markets and the exchanging of one form of investment for a better one. An additional interest yield of \$8,455 per annum for 14 years was secured."

B.C. MAINTAINS SINKING FUNDS

He asserted that British Columbia was the only province in Canada fully maintaining sinking funds for its long-term debentures, which accounted for an outlay of \$1,250,000 annually greater than any other province combined. He said this sound policy was universally approved by financiers and it would have a great influence upon the financial standing of the province in future years."

"Mr. Hart said the unexhausted borrowing powers of the province were \$5,546,890, while a bill now before the House provided for the cancelling of \$1,000,000 of this amount authorized under the Department of Industries Act."

"After giving details of the Government's present borrowing powers Mr. Hart went on:

"It is proposed to ask the Legislature for authority to borrow \$2,000,000 for capital expenditure. Of this amount a sum not exceeding \$300,000 is to be borrowed for Settlement Board purposes, including the completion of the Sumas dyking scheme as well as loans to farmers for dairying and other objects. For public roads and bridges there will be allocated \$1,700,000. Included in this is a sum not exceeding \$100,000, representing a grant from the Government towards the construction of a bridge across the second narrows of Burrard Inlet. This enterprise has been under consideration for many years by the people on both sides of the Inlet, and its completion will undoubtedly be of great public benefit."

"For public buildings and furnishings \$300,000 is required. In this case the sum named will be used chiefly for the completion and equipment of the new acute building of the Mental Hospital. For further work on the Birch Okanagan development scheme under the Soldiers' Land Act \$175,000 is provided."

GROSS DEBT IS NOW SEVENTY-ONE MILLIONS

"From this amount we must deduct \$1,000,000, the amount of the 1920 loan which matured on the 25th of last month and which was refunded by borrowing from the bank until the market improves; \$790,000 borrowed and now repaid; and the annual instalment of \$9,700 on the principal of the British Columbia Home Mortgage of \$1,797,700 in all; leaving the net total of the addition to the debt during the last twelve months at \$5,272,390 and making the gross debt at the beginning of this month \$71,432,241."

"As I pointed out last year, there is a marked difference between our gross debt and the debt which is charged upon the taxpayer. To get at the latter figure it is necessary to deduct \$12,139,543.92 on account of the accumulated sinking funds, \$5,925,125, on account of the Pacific Great Eastern stock which we hold as collateral security for a loan of \$4,828,100 made to the company, and \$14,292,325 on account of a return of 6.20 per cent of the debt which is revenue-producing and therefore self-sustaining. These three amounts, together, come to a total of \$32,365,992.92."

"It will thus be seen that the net debt at November 1, 1923, was \$38,276,267.08. The yearly charges on account of the debt are \$3,511,963.08 for interest and \$1,877,592.32 for sinking funds. Against the sum of these amounts must be credited the returns from the fiscal year. This sum is equal to a return of 6.20 per cent on the productive debt, proving that it is not only self-sustaining but that it is actually earning a profit. It does not include any returns upon the debt incurred under the Industrial Development Act, payments of interest and principal being made to the Industrial Development Fund and therefore not included in the revenue receipts. Cash at the credit of this fund at March 31 last amounted to \$4,551,117."

"Deducting the returns on the revenue-producing debt from the interest on sinking fund charges we find that the net charges against the consolidated revenue fund on account of the debt are \$4,204,844.23."

P.G.E. VALUABLE ASSET, HE SAYS

"It is well to point out that in the sum which we deduct from the gross debt in order to find the figure of our net debt we have over \$12,000,000 of sinking funds invested in Dominion Government securities, and a further nearly \$5,000,000 Pacific Great Eastern stock, making over \$18,000,000 worth of securities which could be realized into cash within forty-eight hours. The other fourteen and a half millions representing revenue-producing debt consist of first mortgages principally on real property, and \$1,791,600 are municipal securities which could be realized on without difficulty."

"I have recommended to my colleagues that when the debentures which we sold for the purpose of taking up the Pacific Great Eastern Railway's note for \$4,828,000 matures we should sell the railway stock which we hold as collateral. When we took that stock over it could not have been disposed of at a price which would have liquidated the

Company's indebtedness in connection with the note. It is to be noted that stock could be sold at a profit that could be four hundred thousand and five hundred thousand over its then value, with the result that we could thus cancel that part of the public debt and would make a very handsome profit on the transaction."

"It should also be noted that while by far the greater portion of the public debt incurred since 1917 was for Pacific Great Eastern construction, we had not taken into account anything in the nature of an asset against this liability. We have the road assets going concern, a former long delayed railway facilities to an important section of the Province, and we would be entitled to set down some debt, several millions of dollars, as representing the value of that road. Even if the line were to be scrapped the steel rails and equipment would have a market value and we would have a right-of-way and bridges capable of being converted into a highway at comparatively small expense."

COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR UP TO \$19,069,706.10

"Items of revenue which exceeded the estimates were: Succession Duties by \$258,000; Real Property Tax by \$123,290; Poll Tax by \$52,000; Timber Sales by \$102,000; Water rentals and fees by \$291,000; Tranquille Manatorium by \$70,700; Personal Property Tax by \$119,900; Boiler Inspection fees by \$10,000; Sinking Fund Investments by \$19,000; Miscellaneous interest by \$21,000; Mineral Tax by \$23,000; Timber leases by \$15,700; New Westminster Bridge tolls by \$9,800; Rural Districts school taxes by \$187,500; Timber Royalties by \$118,000. "Revenues which did not come up to expectations were: Land Registry fees by \$91,400; Law stamps by \$30,300; Motor license fees by \$149,700; Insurance Act fees by \$20,500; Amusement Tax by \$100,000; Income Tax by \$475,000; Wild, coal and timber land taxes by \$471,500; Liquor profits by \$900,000; Timber licenses by \$168,000. Game Act fees by \$15,600. It might be mentioned that the increase in water rentals is due to the determined efforts made during the year to collect arrears outstanding for several years, with very satisfactory results."

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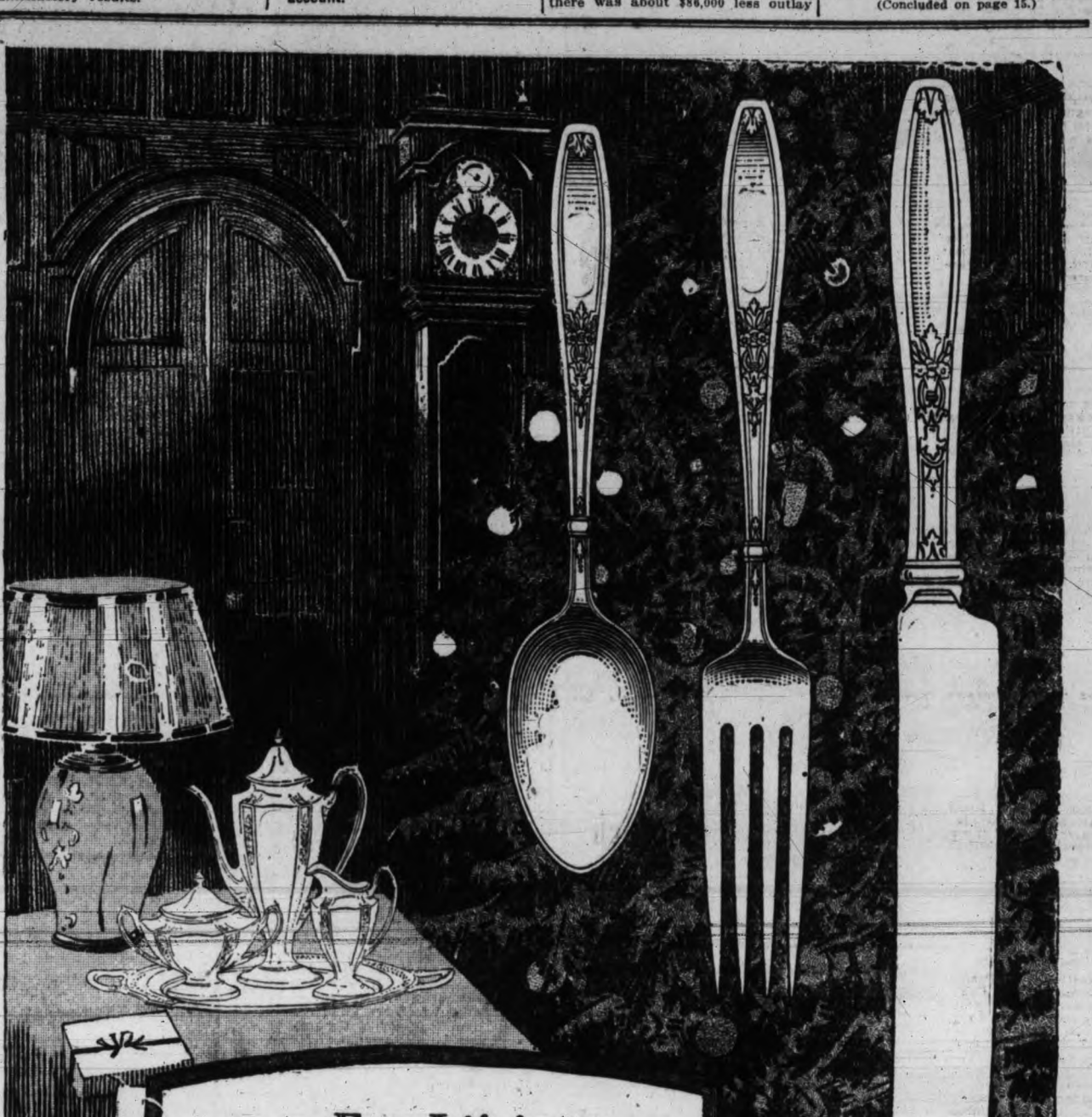
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DEPARTMENTS CUT THEIR EXPENDITURE

"Nearly every department is able to show a saving upon the sums which it was estimated as likely to be required during the fiscal year. The Attorney-General's department exceeded its estimate for the destruction of wild animals and had to provide the cost of the fight for the removal of this Province's adverse freight rates, but on the other hand there was about \$86,000 less outlay on Mothers' Pensions, and some \$42,000 on the administration of Justice, so that the net saving for the year was \$90,870. Per capita grants, teachers' salaries in assisted schools and rural district school taxes account for an expenditure of \$165,449-\$80 greater than anticipated, but decreases in other directions in the cost of administration of the department resulted in a net saving of \$23,255.26."

"The Department of Finance shows an expenditure for the year which was estimated for. Charged against my department are the distribution to the municipalities of their share of motor vehicle license fees amounting to \$293,666.91, and of the whole of the tax collected on the money waivered through the partial mutualization of their share of motor vehicle license fees amounting to \$192,794.18. There was also spent on timber cruising and equalization the sum of \$247,104-\$7. This expenditure is in the nature of an investment and will come back to us in enhanced taxation from a class of property which has not hitherto been paying its proper share. These three amounts aggregate \$732,428.04, so that as a matter of fact the ordinary services of the department (Concluded on page 15.)



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REVENUE TOTALS NINETEEN MILLION

"Included in the collections on current account among miscellaneous interest receipts was \$939,765.00 representing interest on revenue-producing debt. In addition to this there is included in the revenue on capital account the sum of \$310,842.12, being repayment of principal on the revenue-producing debt. This sum brings the total revenue

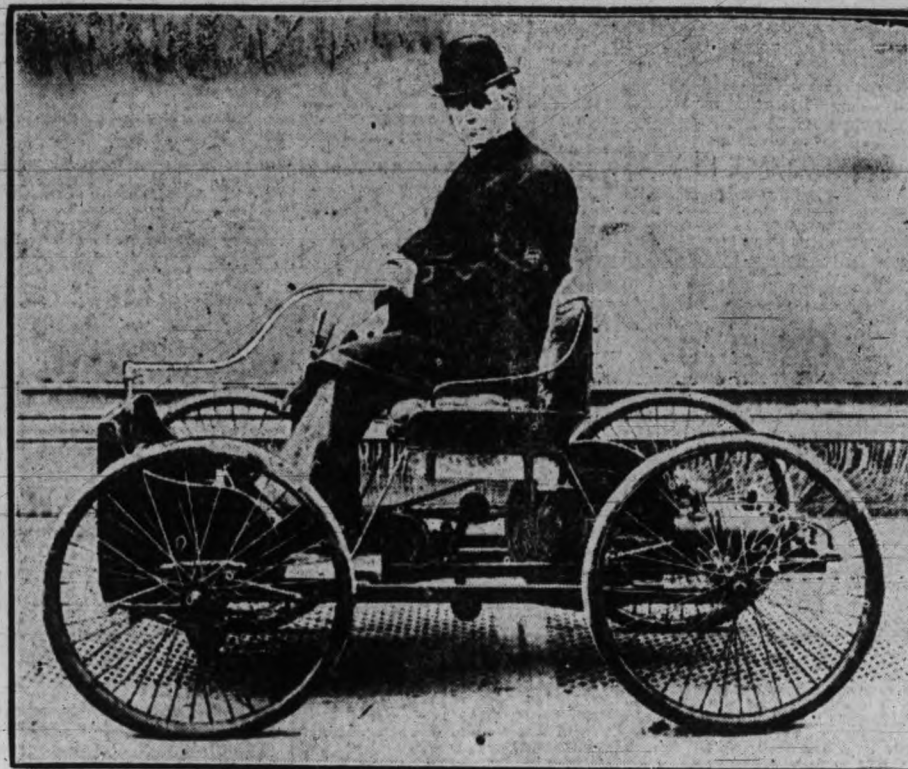
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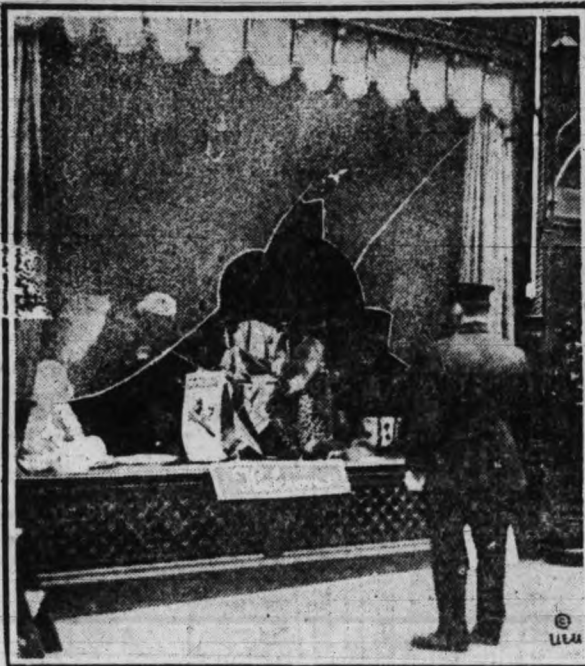
TRIES ALL THREE PARTIES.—G. H. Roberts, Food Controller in Lloyd George's Cabinet, who entered Parliament as a Laborite, then became a Liberal, and is now running as a Conservative in Norwich. He is opposed by a woman Laborite, Miss Dorothy Jewson.



HENRY FORD JOYRIDING IN THE FIRST FLIVVER.—This is a copy of a recently discovered photograph of Henry Ford out for a ride in the first Ford car on the streets of Detroit.



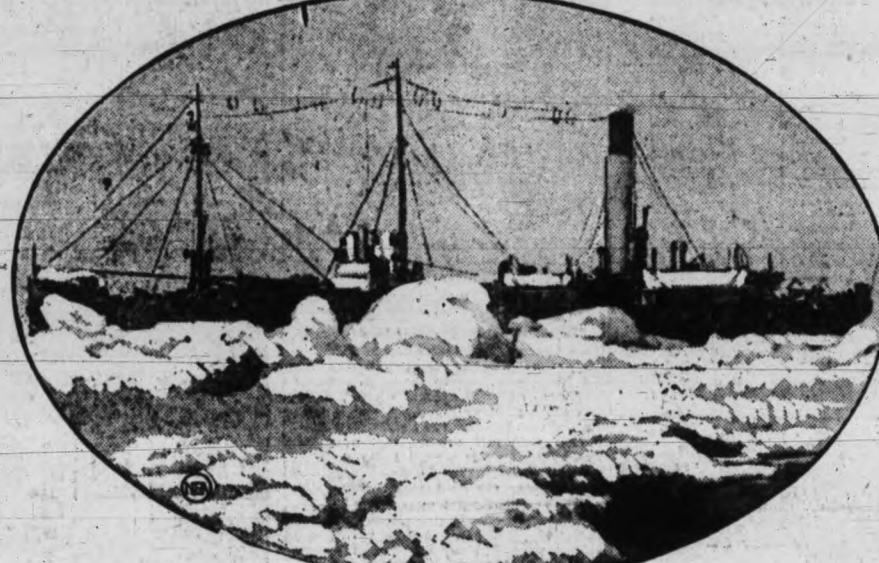
QUEEN OF THE BALLET RUSSE, Pavlova is in Canada again. Each appearance of the great dancer is greeted with increasing interest and greater audiences, and in return she presents a more perfect programme at each appearance. She is shown above in a characteristic pose.



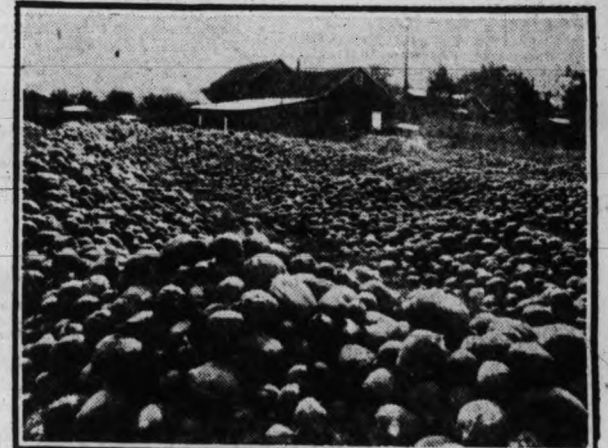
GETTING BOLDER.—Bandits, hold-up men, and their friends are becoming bolder in New York. They're getting so bold that Police Commissioner Staneland's friend, Commissioner Enright has taken cognizance of a crime wave and curtailed vacation and off-day privileges of patrolmen and detectives. This photo shows one of the very boldest and most successful attempts of bandits. They smashed the big plate glass show window of Hickson's, one of Fifth Avenue's most fashionable shops, and stole furs and gowns valued at many thousands of dollars—and escaped.



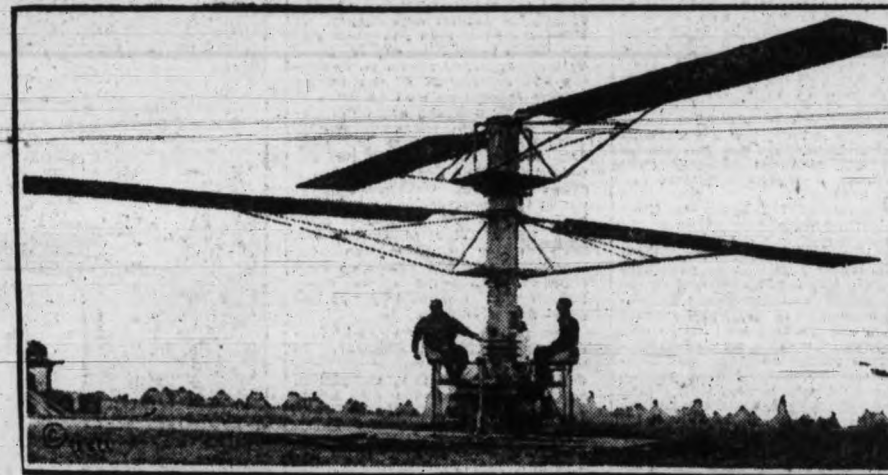
AT WORK.—Eduard Lang, son of Andreas Lang, world-famous Peter-of-the-Oberammergau Passion Play, is shown at work in his studio on some wood carvings which are to be shown in New York during the coming Christmas holidays. Both father and son will accompany some 20 of the players to New York for the exhibit.



A NICE COOL FIRST OF JULY!—Icebound in July! Seems rather hard to believe, yet that's what happened to the Ss. Baychimo during its fur-trading expedition into the arctic. The Baychimo, a Hudson's Bay Company vessel, got 230 miles farther into the frozen wastes of the north than any other trading vessel in history in its quest for the million dollars' worth of Alaskan and Siberian furs it brought back.



EIGHT MILLION PIES!—How's this for a stack of pumpkins? Back in Camden, there's a cannery where many thousand pumpkins every year die a horrible death. This shows this year's death house with inmates patiently awaiting their turn to come under the knife. There's enough here for eight million pies.

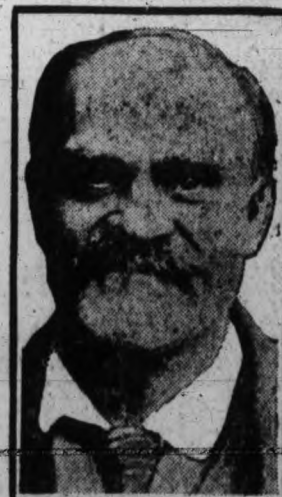


NEWEST AEROPLANE RIVAL'S BIRD IN FLIGHT.—Here is the Perry helicopter, recently completed at Lombard, Ill. During a recent flight it lifted 3,500 pounds of dead weight directly off the ground straight up into the air. It has two pairs of wings superimposed one above the other and revolving in opposite directions. The wings have a spread of 44 feet. It is said the craft can rise or land in a ground space of 100 feet and can fly sideways or hover in the air like a bird.



THE PONIES' BUGBEAR.—These boots and spurs, recently exhibited in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Fort Worth, Tex., were declared the prize-winning footgear of the Lone Star state. The lengthy rowels are really annoying to a bucking broncho when you dig them in his hide.

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NOVELTY.—Playing the stock market is not unusual, but playing it from the inside of a prison most certainly is. Jesse Pomeroy, condemned for life back in 1876, is operating successfully from his cell in Massachusetts State Prison at Charleston.



POET.—William Butler Yeats, author and playwright, won the Nobel Prize for literature this year. In 1922 he was named a member of the Irish Free State.



A RARE ARTICLE IN GERMANY.—This old fellow, after waiting in line for hours, spent several millions of marks for a loaf of bread, and, judging by the expression on his face, anticipates enjoying the rare delicacy. Raids upon the bakeries of Berlin have necessitated police regulation in the German capital.

REDISTRIBUTION PLAN STILL OPEN FOR CHANGE, DR. MACLEAN REPLEASURES

Favors Four Members For Victoria; Government Not Trying to Railroad Bill Through House; Figures Disprove Gerrymander Charges; New Scheme Will Iron Out Injustices of Conservative Redistribution

That the provisions of the Oliver Government's Redistribution Bill has not been finally fixed and that the Government is willing to allow a House committee to amend it was made clear in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, delivered a smashing reply to W. J. Bowser's attacks on the measure. Dr. MacLean declared that, speaking for himself, he wanted Victoria to maintain its four members and he also favored a member for the Peace River district.

With carefully-prepared figures Dr. MacLean shattered the attempt of the Opposition to prove that the Government's redistribution scheme is a political gerrymander. The scheme, he declared, gives fair representation to every community, whereas the Conservative Government produces unfair differences between the representation of various districts.

REDISTRIBUTION NEEDED

"Redistribution is absolutely essential in this Province," Dr. MacLean declared in the House.

At present, he explained, there was too great a difference between the number of voters in the various constituencies. Three principles, he said, must govern redistribution. In the first place, districts similarly situated should have approximately the same number of voters per member. Secondly, sparsely settled districts with a large area should have a smaller unit of voting strength per member than more thickly settled districts. Large cities, such as Victoria, should have the largest voting unit per member, and districts near to centers of population should have representation on a similar basis.

"These, to my mind, are correct principles, but it is absolutely impossible to apply them without making concessions in a Province with a diversity of physical features and of occupation that are to be found in British Columbia," he said.

All that is necessary to answer to Opposition's statement that redistribution is unnecessary, Dr. MacLean said, is to look over the list of registered voters in a redistribution plan put through by the Conservative Government nine years ago, and to apply the principles which he enumerated. For instance, Fort George with an area larger than Cariboo and Lillooet combined, had three thousand one hundred and twenty-five voters as compared with Cariboo's 1062 and Lillooet's 976. Kamloops, an enormous area, had 2245 voters, while Revelstoke, a much smaller area, had the large relative number of 1874. Greenwood, comparatively small area, had 838 voters alongside it. Grand Forks, another small district, had 838 voters. Comox, a large area, had 4651 voters and Alberni, which is fully half the size of Comox, had 1507 voters. These figures, Dr. MacLean asserted, showed how closely the Conservatives, who now demanded representation by population, had adhered to this principle when they redistributed British Columbia constituencies.

USUAL PLAN

Dr. MacLean asserted that the Government's plan to refer redistribution to a select committee was the plan followed by the Federal Government and by every Provincial Government except the former Conservative Government of British Columbia. The Conservative Government here, he recalled, had appointed a commission to deal with redistribution and this had cost the Province \$5,000.

"The objects of the Government in the present redistribution," Dr. MacLean explained, "are to arrange a redistribution at the lowest possible cost, to make a fair redistribution, adhere as far as possible to the principle of representation by population, and keep the total number of Members within reasonable limits." "It is often said that British Columbia is over-governed, and that there are too many Members in this House. That charge is unfounded, against a number of provinces in Canada, but not successfully against British Columbia," he declared.

NOT OVER-GOVERNED

British Columbia, he explained, has a larger unit of representation than any other province. In the Maritime Provinces, he stated, one Member represents 7,740 voters. In the Prairie Provinces, the unit of representation is 10,805. In British Columbia, 10,900 and Ontario and Quebec, 27,700. Thus, British Columbia, he said, is over-governed, and that the total number of Members within reasonable limits. "It is often said that British Columbia is over-governed, and that there are too many Members in this House. That charge is unfounded, against a number of provinces in Canada, but not successfully against British Columbia," he declared.

NOT UNDER-REPRESENTED

Dr. MacLean gave figures to illustrate that Vancouver Island would be under-represented as a result of redistribution. In 1916, under the Conservative redistribution, the island had been represented by one Member. Under the new scheme, the island's representation would be 4,064 voters per Member. Thus, the island was receiving absolutely fair treatment.

The Leader of the Opposition criticized the Leader of the Government on certain data. Dr. MacLean went on, "this is the first time I have heard a Government criticized because it endeavored to get all the information possible on the subject. Certainly, we have prepared data, and what is more, this data will be laid before the House at the proper time. The policy of the Liberal Party has always been free discussion. We are not under the dictation of any whip."

MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Under the constitutional practices of the House, he explained, it was necessary for the Government to bring down the Redistribution Bill and take the responsibility for it, as it took responsibility for any Government measure. If any of the measures brought down by the Government went through without amendment, and the present Bill was the next morning. Dr. MacLean referred to Mr. Bowser's criticism that the Government was late in bringing down its redistribution Bill. Mr. Bowser's Redistribution Bill, he recalled, had been introduced on March 4, evening, and passed its third reading on March 17, morning. The present Bill would be under discussion probably for three weeks. "Talk about brute majority! Talk about brute majority!" he exclaimed. "If we had wanted to govern as Mr. Bowser suggests we could have done it," the Minister went on. "We could have done it, have left Greenwood and Grand Forks as separate ridings, where the Conservatives have no chance of electing a Member and still have had as good

reason for it as the Conservative Government had for its Redistribution of 1915.

SMALL DIFFERENCES

Dr. MacLean proved by figures that the present Redistribution Bill is a reasonable and fair scheme, as expected. In the constituencies of Kaslo, Siccan, Alberni, Cowichan, Yale, Grand Forks-Greenwood, he there is a difference in the number of voters between the largest and the smallest district of only eleven per cent. under the old Government there was a difference between the largest and smallest of one hundred and sixty per cent.

"We could have gerrymandered the situation and justified ourselves but we have fairly dealt with each riding in so far as it was possible to do so," he declared.

Speaking for himself, Dr. MacLean said he would like to see Victoria retain four Members and also would like to give Peace River representation of its own. He would have preferred also to have seen the "historic" ridings of Rossland and the "historic" ridings of the own Members. He added that Redistribution in a growing country like British Columbia should be more frequent than once in ten years. If all the suggestions advanced were adopted the Membership of the House would have to be materially increased, he warned.

B.C. SECURITIES HIGHEST AMONG CANADIAN ISSUES

(Continued from page 13.) ment was carried on during the year at a saving of \$57,855.33 under the estimates. "The Department of Public Works shows an outlay of \$12,748,31 less than the estimated amount distributed generally over the activities of that Department; the Department of Mines a decrease of \$32,819.32; the Department of Provincial Cemeteries a decrease of \$18,232.23; and the Department of Labor a decrease of \$20,102.48.

PUBLIC WORKS COSTS ARE CUT

"The Department of Agriculture shows an increase of expenditure over the sum estimated of \$58,113.21. This augmented outlay was more than accounted for by the expenditure upon the protection of the industry in connection with the control of fruit pests and diseases, the activities of the Dairy Commission, and compensation for tubercular cattle destroyed. In the general administration of the Department the saving noticed throughout the Public Service was to be noted. The Department of Lands shows a net increase in expenditure of \$7,873.73, chiefly on account of forest fire fighting.

"The Department of Railways spent \$54,398 more than its estimate, the difference being in connection with maintenance and repairs of the bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster.

"The Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the first half of the current fiscal year shows a surplus of \$1,209,262. The receipts from all sources up to September 30 were \$10,258,988.18, out of an estimated \$9,839,818.90. The total fiscal year of \$18,769,596.00. Collections on all departments have been satisfactory. In income tax and personal property taxes the total estimated for \$1,300,000 was collected toward the end of the fiscal year for \$1,362,882.18, an amount which is better by \$60,000 than the collections for the same period in 1922.

REAL PROPERTY REVENUE HIGH

"The real property tax collections were within \$40,000 of the amount which was expected for the full year. The total amount of licenses and royalties came in very well. At the close of the six months there is still to be taken to account the Province's share of the profits under the Government Liquor Act for the half year, and revenues collected under the Game Act, and after the new year there will of course be heavy receipts from the license fees.

"The expenditure on current account for the half year was \$7,358,139.64, out of an estimated expenditure of \$7,059,474 for twelve months. The total expenditure for 1923-24 is estimated at \$17,391,452.99, or \$1,182,000 over the six months was thus \$6,646,724.20 out of an estimated total expenditure of \$5,907,000. These figures prove that every economy is being exercised in handling the appropriate funds made by the House, and which are being applied to the various departments of the Government. We say what the total outlay for the year will be, there is every indication that we will be able to show a substantial saving on the estimates.

BIG ASSISTANCE TO B.C. CITIES

Mr. Hart declared that the British Columbia Government is more liberal than any other provincial government in aiding municipalities. He enumerated the amount collected by the Government from what municipalities claimed were their revenue sources during the current year as follows: Motor licenses and fees . \$75,359.13 Amusements tax . 290,114.74 Income tax, including taxes for school buildings, railways and banks . 2,526,628.60 Personal property tax . 862,895.00 Pari mutuel tax . 192,796.18 Total tax . \$4,847,693.45 "Analyzing these receipts, I have apportioned \$3,612,460.15 as being collected within municipal areas and \$1,235,233.30 within unorganized districts," he stated.

The Government had given back to municipalities \$3,670,783.70, he stated. This was in the following amounts: Per capita grants to schools . \$1,161,709.42 Grants to libraries . 637.37 Grants for school buildings . 141,521.28 Grants for industrial education . 15,909.60 Grants for school . 19,049.14 Grants to hospitals . 864,226.75 Share of liquor profits . 1,111,537.89 Share of liquor profits for hospitals . 178,182.80 Share of motor licenses . 293,666.91 Whole of pari mutuel tax . 192,796.18 Grants for unemployment relief . 42,025.48 Roads within municipal limits . 181,850.98 Total . \$3,760,783.70 It appears therefore that the Province returned to the municipalities in

1922-23 an amount which was greater by \$45,233.70 than the total sum of the revenue which on the most liberal estimate was collected within their bounds. In addition, we bore all the cost of the Province.

Mr. Hart explained that, while British Columbia municipalities are pleading more aid from the Province, the other western governments of other western provinces are levying on municipalities for provincial purposes.

EXPENDITURE MUST BE HEAVY

It is absolutely unfair, Mr. Hart declared, to compare administrative costs in British Columbia with costs in other provinces on account of the vast extent of this Province and its rough topography. For these reasons administrative costs would always be high here, he declared. He quoted exhaustive figures to show the cost of administering British Columbia and of installing improvements such as road construction and other cost in the other western provinces.

"Again, in the matter of debt charges we are shown in an unfavorable light. As I have stated, we are the only province which maintains a sinking fund for all its long term debentures, and when our charges on this account are figured in comparison with what is done elsewhere we are in effect penalized because of the fact that we have built up and maintained a sinking fund for \$71,000,000. We have a gross debt of \$71,000,000 with sinking funds of \$12,000,000 and readily marketable P.O.E. bonds for \$6,000,000. Alberta has a gross debt of \$76,000,000, but its sinking funds amount to only \$1,750,000. Saskatchewan is in a slightly better position, with a debt of \$54,000,000 and sinking funds of only \$2,000,000. Manitoba has a debt of \$71,000,000 and sinking funds of \$2,500,000. Going to the other provinces, British Columbia has a debt of \$274,000,000 and sinking funds of practically \$3,000,000, and Quebec with a debt of \$65,000,000 and sinking funds of hardly \$3,000,000."

In addition, he pointed out, British Columbia maintains services such as a motor and a railway which other provinces have not inaugurated, and the excellence of British Columbia's climate increased expense by drawing many people who became a burden on the state.

DAIRY CONFERENCE HELD IN OTTAWA

Problems of Farmers Are Being Discussed

Minister and Deputy Minister of Agriculture Speak

Ottawa, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press)—A very large attendance from all over Canada marked the opening here to-day of the Dominion Dairy Conference. In an address of welcome, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, said it must be conceded dairying in Canada was becoming more and more the main-spring of the nation.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister, also claimed that the industry was one of the most important in Canada. There was keen competition, however, he asserted, and one of Canada's main difficulties was the lack of uniformity, especially in the dairying methods, which were, he said, the least advanced in the world and immediate improvement would have to be brought about.

Mr. Motherwell dwelt upon the three great defects in Canadian dairying methods, which were, he said, the low production of milk per cow, the failure to carry on the dairy industry economically twelve months of the year and the need to grow corn or other alternatives to hay for fodder.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The conference declared in favor of uniform regulations for the flow of draft model legislation with a view to its adoption by all the provinces. It was generally conceded that Canada should be characterized by uniformity, having Dominion-wide uniformity in regulations, particularly as to quality. Addresses by Dr. Grisdale, and by A. Ruddle, Dairy Commissioner, emphasized the need of uniformity, by various delegates, that such a committee should be representative, not only of the Government officials, but of the commercial interests concerned.

TRADE FIGURES ARE GREATER TOTAL

Canadian Reports For Year and For October Issued

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Canadian trade is increasing with both the United Kingdom and with the United States, judged by figures for the year ended with October, but for the month of October itself, although trade with the United States showed an upward tendency, in the case of Great Britain the movement was in a downward direction. For the twelve-month period trade with the United Kingdom, according to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was over \$60,000,000 higher for the year ended with October, 1923, than for the year just closed, the exports of Canadian produce to Britain was \$27,000,000, against \$22,000,000 for the twelve months ended with October last year; while imports from the same country were \$33,000,000, against \$35,000,000 for the year ended with October, 1922; while exports were \$41,000,000 for the latter year as against \$37,000,000 for the former year.

CLEARINGS STILL UP

Victoria bank clearings still keep up their rate of increase over the 1922 clearings. For the week ending to-day clearings total \$2,064,329. For the corresponding week of last year the total was \$1,735,445.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table with columns for Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc., and rows for various commodities and their prices.

Montreal Stocks

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, and Last prices for various stocks like Abitibi, Alcan, etc.

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BROKERS' DEMANDS NOT INCREASING

While that a rather unusual thing, it is pointed out that the condition obtains because of the fact that the public has not come into the stock market and that the short interest in many instances still remains intact. It is claimed also that during the past few days brokers have been loaning money to the market, not to mention what the banks themselves were prepared to place.

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been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City School District. The assessment roll on the said Municipal Assessment Roll of 1923, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1923.

CITY OF VICTORIA Municipal Elections, December, 1923, for One (1) Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent the City on the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 13th day of December, 1923, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. in the manner following:

All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, and voters from "M" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2 in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, shall be eligible to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any City shall be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or real property in the City of Victoria, the value of which as assessed on the last Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, and who are the holders of lands within the City of Victoria, and who are registered under the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

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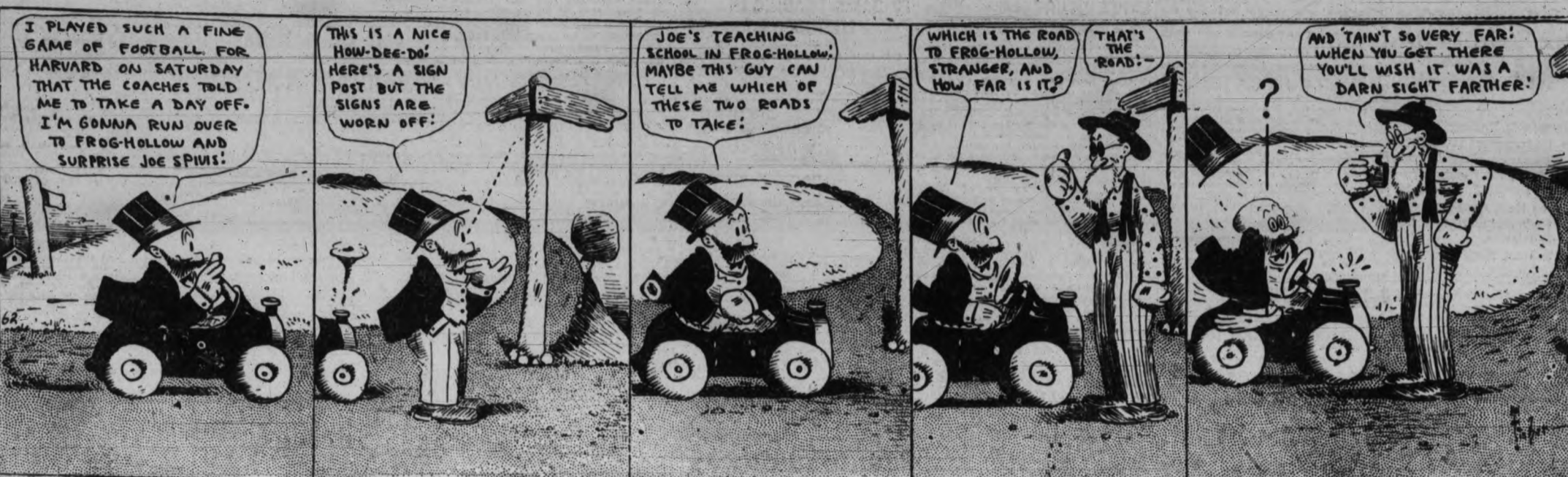
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CANADIANS IN BRITISH CONTEST

London, Nov. 29 (Canadian Press)

To the many Canadians who are watching the present political battle in Great Britain with more than ordinary interest, both because of the realignment of political parties and of the tariff issue, which affects the Dominion owing to the Baldwin Government's promise of the extension of the preference, there is an added interest in the fact that among the candidates for Parliament are several Canadians. These include men whose names are known throughout the Dominion. Some of them have been in British public life for some time and others are comparative newcomers in the arena of party politics.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood is perhaps the outstanding Canadian in the contest. He was Liberal member of the House of Commons for York from 1906 to 1910, and for Sunderland from 1910 to 1922. He was defeated in Sunderland in the last general election but is again the Liberal candidate for that constituency. He was Chief Secretary for Scotland at the last phase of the unsettled Irish situation prior to the establishment of the Irish Free State.

LIEUT.-COL. MORDEN

Lieut.-Col. Walter Grant Morden is another Canadian of prominence in the election. A Conservative in politics, he has represented the Brentford and Chiswick division of Middlesex since 1918, and is again a candidate in that constituency. As a general election of 1922, he is opposed by Mrs. Oliver Strachey, an Independent candidate. Col. Morden is noted as a promoter of big empires and a financier. He was founder of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, and the British Empire Steel Corporation, Ltd. He founded the British Commonwealth Union.

Captain P. Drummond Macdonald

Captain P. Drummond Macdonald, a barrister of the Inner Temple, London, a descendant of Sir John A. Macdonald, is another Canadian contesting the seat in the Conservative constituency of the Isle of Wight in the Conservative interest against Major-General J. E. B. Seely, Liberal, who commanded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade during the early years of the Great War. He was in succession, Under-Secretary of State for Air and President of the Air Council, Under-Secretary to the Minister of Munitions, and Deputy Minister of Munitions.

LIEUT.-COL. ALEXANDER

Lieut.-Col. Maurice Alexander, C.M.G., formerly of Montreal, a barrister of the Middle Temple with a distinguished war record, is seeking re-election to the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was a member of the Pensions Board in 1916 and was Judge Advocate-General in 1917. During the war he was mentioned in dispatches. He was in the Overseas Department of the Foreign Office in 1918 and was Acting Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy at Washington, 1919-1920.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Hamilton Gault

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Hamilton Gault, formerly of Montreal, who organized, equipped and commanded the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and won distinction in the war, during which he was severely wounded and was mentioned in dispatches, is standing as the Conservative candidate for the Taunton Division of Somersetshire in opposition to the Liberal member, J. Hope Simpson, who won the seat last year from Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, then Minister of Agriculture. Hamilton Gault, as President of Gault Bros. Company, Montreal, and a director in several Canadian industries, was widely known in a business way before the war. Col. Gault was born in England.

Rt. Hon. Thomas James McNamara

Rt. Hon. Thomas James McNamara, former Minister of Labor and former financial secretary of the Admiralty, is a native of Montreal and has been prominent in public affairs in England for many years. He is the Liberal candidate in North-west Cambridge.

NOT AT ALL TIMID

A. W. Haycock, the Labor candidate in Winchester, is a son of Joseph Haycock of Adolphustown, Ont., leader of the Patrons of Industry when that was a national party fighting to make itself felt politically in Ontario. The son, like his one-time noted father, seems not to be at all timid in attempting a big thing in the way of politics. He is standing for Labor in a Conservative and Catholic City, Winchester, where his chances of success at the polls are regarded as almost hopeless.

Major John Eldredge Molson, M.D.

Major John Eldredge Molson, M.D., Coalition-Unionist member of the House of Commons for Gainsborough since 1916, is a son of the late Samuel Eldredge Molson, Montreal.

Captain John Henry Thorpe, Coalition-Unionist member for the Rushmore division of Manchester since 1919, is a native of Cork, Ireland, but is known to many Canadians. A barrister by profession, he obtained a commission in the Territorials in the early months of the war, and after being wounded severely was seconded to the Canadian Corps as Court Martial Officer, serving until after the Armistice. He married a daughter of "Empire Jack," Major Sir John Norton-Griffiths.

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SAVAGE—On Nov. 28, 1923, at the family residence, 1103 1/2 West Street, James Savage, widow of the late Robert James Savage, aged 72 years, born in Oxford, England. She is survived by one son, H. W. Savage, and one daughter, Mrs. F. Savage and H. R. Savage. P. F. Savage and K. A. Savage, all in this city.

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THOUSANDS HEAR LLOYD GEORGE
 London, Nov. 23.—Extraordinary scenes marked the progress of Lloyd George from Leeds to Preston. He delivered eight speeches on the journey, in the course of which there were vigorous exchanges between him and Socialists and other interrupters. His audience in every case was increased by the use of loud speaking apparatus and in this way 30,000 people listened to him in Bolton.

THEFT CHARGE IS NOT TO BE PRESSED
 Brandon, Man., Nov. 23.—W. C. Jones, nineteen, who tried to starve himself to death in a haystack at Rapid City because he had no money to take him back to England, is wanted on a charge of theft for taking a horse from a livery stable here and placing it in a barn at Rapid City.
 Owing to the condition of the youth, who had both feet frozen when brought to hospital here, it is understood the charge will not be pressed.

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
 Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

Should I end this folly of a disturbed imagination? For the room for to-night and the whole gruesome tragedy? Could I, in reality, do this before I had only half circled the room? There was the desk—the place of all others where he would naturally look up a paper of value. But this was so obvious that probably not another article in the room had been more thoroughly overhauled or its contents more rigidly examined. If any of its drawers or compartments contained false backs or double bottoms, Edgar would be likely to know it. Up to the night of the ball, when in some way he forfeited a portion of our uncle's regard, he had been, according to his own story, in his benefactor's full confidence, even in matters connected with business and his most private transactions. The desk was negligible, if, as I sincerely believed, he had sought to conceal the will from Edgar, as temporarily from everyone else.

HOME BANK NOTES BURNED IN TORONTO
 Toronto, Nov. 23.—About \$700,000 in notes of the Home Bank of Canada were destroyed by fire yesterday in the furnace of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.
 It was the second occasion on which Home Bank notes had been destroyed, the first instalment having been burned last week.

"INCOME TAX AGE"
 Toronto, Nov. 23.—Declaring Canada was in an "income tax age," Dr. Horace Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, yesterday told the Ontario division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that the abolition of Federal income taxation would mean that a provincial income tax would be levied.
 Dr. Brittain said that within ten years all the provinces in the Dominion would have two income taxes, either a Dominion and a provincial tax, or a Dominion and a municipal tax.

When he did show himself it was with an air of quiet restraint which caused me to attend the pro- plication he had shown—or was it just a natural revulsion at my attitude and pretensions—seemed to have left him. He was friendly in aspect and when he spoke, as he did now and then, there was apology in his tone, almost commiseration, which showed how assured he felt that nothing I could do or say would ever place the position he was maintaining amongst us with so much grace and calm determination.
 Had he found the will and had it proved to be the one favorable to his interests and not to mine? I doubted this and with cause, for the faces of those about him did not reflect his composure, but wore a look of anxious suspense quite different from that of sorrow, sincerely as my uncle was mourned by every member of his devoted household. I noticed this first when he had taken his seat near his head master's desk and could not be induced to leave it. No sentinel on watch ever showed a sadder or a more resolute countenance.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY
 Ladies' Auxiliary Responsible for Splendid Programme Tuesday
 On Tuesday evening the St. George's Society held its last social evening before Christmas at the Liberal-Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. The entertainment consisted of the following: Instrumental trio, Mr. and Mrs. Thornbrough and Mr. Willms; dances by the West End Players, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruddock, which included representations of Scotch, Welsh and Irish dances, this feature being brought to an end by the unfurling of the flags and the singing of "Rule Britannia"; vocal numbers by Mrs. Edward Parsons, James Bryant, pianoforte duet, Miss Moore and Mrs. Walton. Mr. Stanley Deaville and Miss Moore acted as accompanists.
 The President, Very Rev. Dean Quinlan, made an appeal on behalf of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, wherein he urged

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TEACHERS TO MEET AT NANAIMO FRIDAY
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 Not only is this to be a teachers' convention, but it is hoped that the general public, who are invited to attend, will be benefited by the lectures which will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on the above two days. It is also particularly requested that members of school boards be present. Notices of the days have been sent to boards from Port Alberni to Ladysmith, and many of these members are expected to attend. A special feature of the convention will be an address by Dean H. T. J. Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, which will follow a banquet Friday evening.

Back of the desk there was a bookcase and books offered an excellent hiding place. But that bookcase was always locked, and the key to it, linked with that of the desk, kept the fourth corner well hidden; so was the wall between it and a second passage-way which, like the one already described, led to a door opening into the main hall. Only this one, necessitated like the other by the curious break between the old house and the new, held no cabinet or any place of concealment. It was the way of entrance most used by uncle when in health and by all the rest of us both then and later. Had he made use of it that night, for reaching the hall and some place beyond?
 Hardly, but if he had, would there have been a cubby-hole for the will, short of Edgar's room or mine? The closet indicated in the diagram of this room as offering another break in this eastern wall was the next thing to engage my attention.
 I had often seen it open and it held, according to my recollection, nothing but clothes. He had always been very methodical in his ways and each coat had its hook and every hat, not in constant use, its own box. The hooks ran along the back and along one of the sides; the other side was given up to shelves only wide enough to hold the boxes just alluded to and the long row of shoes, the number and similarity of which I found it hard to recall, but which I remember one in speaking of petty economies and of how we all have them, mentioned this peculiar one of my uncle's, which was to wear a different pair of shoes every day in the week.

INTERCESSION DAY TO-MORROW
 Sidney and North Saanich People to Mark St. Andrew's Day
 Sidney, Nov. 23.—A day of intercession is to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, November 30, St. Andrew's Day, the patron saint of the church. Holy communion is to be celebrated at 9:30 in the morning. At 12 o'clock Canon Stocking is to give an address and again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Canon Stocking has been a missionary for over thirty years among the Indians near Calgary. Members of the W.A. are taking half-hour in turns in order to keep a continual chain of intercession throughout the day.
 The members of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's met at the home of Mrs. White on Wednesday afternoon to hand in the work for the sale of work to be held in Victoria next week, in aid of the cathedral. North Saanich is having the beautiful and useful things were offered. Mrs. White served tea to all who went into look at the work.

CASES IN POLICE COURT AT DUNCAN
 Special To The Times
 Duncan, Nov. 23.—In the Duncan police court on Wednesday morning, William Kenyon and Harry Southin were each fined \$5 for unlawfully having deer in their possession.
 As it was a first offence and the accused had pleaded guilty and waived summons, Game warden W. Steadham asked for leniency in the case, which was given.

ALBERTA FARMER DIED OF EXPOSURE
 Chinook, Alberta, Nov. 23.—The body of Jack Rae was discovered in a field where he had died of injuries and exposure after lying out in the open nearly a week.
 Rae's saddle horse apparently had stampeded, throwing the rider upon a sharp spike on the broken saddle horn. Rae fell to the ground helpless, and as it was not known he was in the district, no search was made for him when the riderless horse turned up. He lived so long before succumbing to exposure that his wounds had mortified.

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 SLIM JIM
 Slim Jim was a knitted doll. He was so long and thin looking that some one had given him that name. Christmas he came to the playroom, and he had been called Slim Jim ever since.
 His little mistress had outgrown him long ago, so he sat in the corner most of the time. But he could see that she was going on, and if Slim Jim had not been in love with Marie, the French doll, he might have enjoyed his quiet life.
 When Marie was put in her house at night, Slim Jim sighed. He sighed when she left the playroom to go walking with her little mother, and he sighed when she returned.
 That was as far as he got with his love-making until one rainy day fate changed things for Slim Jim.
 The little mistress played school all day in the playroom. Big dolls, small dolls, old dolls, were brought out to be the pupils, and Slim Jim found himself sitting next to the lovely Marie.
 That night all the dolls were left sitting where they had been all day. No one was put away. And then it was that Jim at the magic hour when all the toys talk, grew bold and whispered to pretty Marie, "I love you."
 Marie looked straight ahead, so Slim Jim spoke again.
 "Are you speaking to me?" asked Marie doll.
 "I did speak to you," replied Slim Jim very meekly, "but if you do not wish me so, of course I won't."
 "I don't," said Marie. "I have never been introduced and you are only a knitted doll while I am a French doll. Please remember that in the future."
 Poor Jim felt so tiny when Marie stopped speaking that he was quite sure he could crawl through a crack in the floor.
 Next day he went back to his corner, and sighed and watched for Marie just as he had before.
 Then one day every one in the playroom was surprised when the little mistress came in and went straight to her corner, and found Marie. She sat and picked him up and carried him out of the room.
 When he next appeared in the playroom no one knew him, and his name had been changed to Soldier Boy. On his head he wore a fur cap with gold braid on it; over his shoulders a lovely cape of blue trimmed with gold braid; and down the sides of his trousers was more gold braid.
 The cape thrown back from one shoulder showed that he held a gun bright and new in one arm, and somehow he was made to stand on his feet very erect by his little mistress, and placed right in front of Marie Doll's house.
 Soldier Boy could hardly wait until the magic hour struck so that he could march back and forth in front of Marie's house. He knew very well how handsome he looked, and something told him the proud Marie would be glad to notice him now.
 By and by the clock struck twelve and Soldier Boy began to march by the doll house. He could hear the other toys saying, "He's handsome! What a beautiful blue cape! Just look at that big gun!" But not one word did he hear from Marie, nor did he see her.
 But Marie saw him from behind the curtains where she was peeping out, and though others might not know Slim Jim in his new clothes Marie knew, for she was well acquainted with the march he had made of her house.
 By and by the door of the doll house opened and a voice said: "You must be tired walking so much."
 Soldier Boy did not turn his head. "I should think your arm would ache holding that gun so long," ventured Marie again.
 "This time Soldier Boy stopped and saluted her. "Did you address me?" he inquired.
 "I thought you might like to sit down on the steps and rest," said Marie, and all the harsh things Soldier Boy had intended to say and do went out of his little cotton head. And he inquired, "Do you care if I am tired?"
 "I do not like to have my friends uncomfortable," said pretty Marie Doll with a very sweet smile.
 Poor Soldier Boy was too happy to stand up any longer, he sat down on the lower step of the doll house, and when Marie's little mother found them there the next morning she said, "Oh, Marie fell out of the doorway and Soldier Boy tumbled over on the steps. Poor things!"
 But Soldier Boy and Marie were too happy to care what any one thought, and after that Soldier Boy went to live in the doll house, and the playroom toys called them the happy couple.

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